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TRIUMPH FOR DALADIER: PARIS STRIKE IS COMPLETE FAILURE

Twenty-five Thousand Valenciennes Miners Return To Their Work

SIX MEN IMPRISONED

Paris, December 1. The first convictions in connection with the strike, it is announced, were six strikers who were sentenced to three months each for interfering with those wishing to work. The men refused the benefit of suspension of sentences under the First Offenders' Act.

Twenty-five thousand miners in Valenciennes returned to work disregarding the Communist advice to remain on strike in sympathy for 800 miners who were dismissed. On the other hand, only 20 percent of iron and steel workers returned to work this morning.

All iron and steel factories have insisted on fresh employment agreements and workers who returned had to have new contracts.

The next political development will be the reassembly of Parliament, for which December 9 is the likely date, with a debate on the decree laws when it is expected the give and take spirit may enable modifications to be made in the decrees.—Reuter.

TOTAL FAILURE

Paris, Dec. 1. Strike statistics available last night reveal the total failure of the strike in a most effective manner. Among the railway workers not a single individual failed to appear for work, out of 10,842 employees of the Paris transportation company only 191 went on strike and of 80,000 post office workers only 400 struck.

A number of arrests has been made in Paris during the day, estimated at about 500, of whom 80 were taken into custody for attempting to interfere with workers.—Transocean.

POST OFFICE STORMED

Paris, Dec. 1. The only French town where serious strike disturbances occurred was the central French industrial city of Clermont-Ferrand.

The decision of the management of the Michelin Tyre factory to close the works for the day and give thousands of workers the opportunity to demonstrate proved a big mistake.

The demonstrators, including many foreigners, stormed the post office breaking through the cordon of police who were hopelessly outnumbered. The crowds then marched through the streets forcing the shopkeepers to close down.

Minor clashes between strikers and mobile guards were reported from Nantes, Toulouse and Muehlhausen, but there were no casualties.—Transocean.

FASCIST IRON GUARDS ARE ENRAGED

Bucharest, Dec. 1.

The Government is taking measures to forestall disorders following the death of Codreanu, leader of the Fascist Iron Guards, who with 13 comrades, was killed when attempting to escape from prison guards. In Budapest there is complete calm but reports from other sources declare that the Iron Guards are bitterly enraged at the death of their leader whom they accuse the Government of assassinating. The Government has given orders to the police to shoot immediately anyone engaged in terroristic activities.—Reuter.

BY-ELECTION AT FYLDE

London, Dec. 1.

The Government held its seat in Fylde in the by-election caused by the death of Lord Stanley with a majority of 20,615, Captain Lancaster, a close friend of the late member, polling 38,253 against Dr. Tylecote (Labour) 17,648. The Conservative majority at the last election was 23,352.—Reuter.

STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED IN CANTON

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

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"I FIRED AT RANDOM"

Von Rath Murder Hearing

Paris, Dec. 1.

Grynspan, the Polish Jew youth, charged with shooting Herr von Rath, Third Secretary of the German Embassy in Paris, told the examining magistrate that he did not shoot to kill but only meant to wound Herr von Rath. He said, "I didn't aim. I fired at random for it was the first time I had used a revolver."

During the interrogation Grynspan said he had had nightmares about Jewish persecutions and was particularly affected by articles by Julius Streicher and was terribly upset when he received a postcard from his parents on November 1.

On the day of the shooting he declared he acted like a live automaton. "Perhaps I thought I would commit suicide. I don't remember when I entered the Embassy office. I know I fired a revolver from the left pocket of my coat," he said.

Speaking in French, Grynspan ended his evidence by expressing regret for the death of Herr von Rath.—Reuter.

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\$700,000 Cost To Combat Cancer

MOST MODERN METHODS

London, Dec. 1.

The British Government intends to use the most modern methods for curing cancer, according to the Cancer Bill now before Parliament.

The Bill declares that nine people out of ten suffering from cancer could be cured if they had their cases diagnosed at the earliest possible moment.

It was intended that centres for diagnosis be established and the most modern methods used to combat the disease.

The scheme will cost £700,000 annually and the initial expenditure of £500,000 will be as a grant of the National Radium Trust for the purchase of radium.

The Bill prohibits advertisements for cancer cures.—Reuter.

WOMEN SLASHED BY UNKNOWN ATTACKERS

London, Dec. 1.

Scotland Yard detectives are investigating a number of cases in which women were slashed about the faces and hands by unknown attackers. Several police patrols are now established in Halifax, Yorkshire, where most of the slashing occurred.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SHIPS PIRATED IN YANGTZE

Huge Ransoms For Captains

Shanghai, Dec. 1.

Two Japanese vessels operating on the Lower Yangtze below the Kiangyin boom were recently pirated by Chinese bandits, according to a Japanese report. It is stated that in both cases huge ransoms were demanded for the return of the Japanese captains.

The report stated that the N. K. K. steamer, Kwantung Maru, was attacked on the Yangtze, 30 kilometres up-stream from Whangpoo, and the crew of 20 Chinese and one Japanese being taken prisoners. One Chinese and the Japanese captain, Yui Ishigaki, were taken ashore it was stated. (Continued on Page 8)

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REFUGEES AT KING'S PARK



Top picture shows refugees alighting from motor lorries at the Refugee Camp at King's Park. Picture below shows refugees' belongings being examined. (Photo. A. A. Kahn).

Small-pox At Refugee Camp

TWO YOUNG GIRLS IN HOSPITAL

Small-pox has broken out at the refugee camp at Fanling. It was learned from the health authorities yesterday. On Tuesday night, a three-year-old girl from the camp was admitted to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kennedy Town, and yesterday a further case, a girl of 12 years, was admitted. There are now three cases at the hospital.

This brings the total number of small-pox cases to be notified within recent weeks to five. It is understood that the refugees in the New Territories camps are all being vaccinated, and steps are being taken also to vaccinate the villagers living near the camps.

CHOLERA PATIENTS

All cholera patients are now being treated at Kennedy Town Infectious Diseases Hospital. The Cholera Hospital at Lai Chi Kok is being used as an extension to the Chinese Hospital already established in the lower portion.

WEDNESDAY'S RETURNS

Other cases shown in the official health returns for Wednesday are six cases of measles, three cases each of diphtheria and dysentery and one case each of cerebro-spinal meningitis and puerperal fever.

MR. EDEN WILL GO TO U.S. IN FEW DAYS

London, Dec. 1.

Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, will leave London for the United States, within the next few days. This was revealed yesterday by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, replying in the House of Lords to the reproach that the British Government neglected the relations with the United States.

Lord Halifax pointed out that Mr. Eden, although at present not a member of the Cabinet, goes to America with the full approval of the British Government.

Lord Halifax also referred to the announced visit of King George to America.

Replying to the question concerning a possible change of the League of Nations' statutes, Lord Halifax declared the British Government thought it inadvisable to continue the present course.—Transocean.

their homes, and many more are returning. Chinese troops under Colonel Liu Ju moved westward from Ng Tung Shan yesterday to harass the Japanese retreat.—Central News.

Only Chinese Commercial Pilot In Philippines

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

A business man who took up flying as a pastime is Mr. Charlie Corn, a visitor at present in Hongkong from Manila, who holds the distinction of being the only Chinese commercial pilot in the Philippines. Mr. Corn studied under American and German instructors and he took his commercial pilot's licence only four years ago.

One of the most popular Chinese with U.S. Army circles, Mr. Corn has many friends in the Philippines among nationals other than Filipinos and Chinese. He is here on his first trip to China in 20 years but finds Hongkong very little changed, except for developments in Kowloon and the semblance of something happening in the New Territories.

To the Chinese in the Philippines, Mr. Corn tells us, the Island Commonwealth is a seventh heaven. There they are all respected, happy, and

88 SUSPECTS ROUNDED UP IN SHANGHAI

Chungking, Dec. 1.

Eighty-eight suspects in connection with a recent murder have been rounded up by the Shanghai Municipal Council in the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai during the last two days, and are under investigation in the police station, according to a Shanghai message.

The S.M.C. refuses to reveal the exact case for which they were arrested.—Central News.

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

WIDOW GIVES EVIDENCE

**Larceny Of \$19,000
Alleged**

In connection with the \$19,000 larceny case before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when the complainant, Chiu Li-shi, widow, was called to give evidence, Mr. M. A. da Silva, assisted by Detective-Sergeant F. Franklin, was in charge of the prosecution. The defendant was Li Hing-ting, and was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones.

Mr. Hugh-Jones, at the last hearing, applied for the reproduction of the sworn information on which the warrant was issued for the arrest of the defendant. Prior to the hearing yesterday, Mr. Edwards informed Mr. Hugh-Jones that the application was refused.

Chiu Li-shi testified that she had some business in Canton and in December last the firm needed some money for a transaction. She managed to raise \$20,000, but it was then learned that the sum was no more required in Canton. Having the ready cash in her possession she decided to invest in an estate and called for Tsoi Wing-shiu, a broker.

Through Tsoi she was introduced to defendant, who claimed to be the owner of the house, No. 1, Morrison Hill Road. After bargaining, the price for the house was agreed at \$19,000.

MET DEFENDANT

On December 19, she left the house with the money, together with her daughter-in-law. She met defendant at No. 83, Connaught Road.

Witness continued that when defendant met her he asked whether she had brought the money.

She replied she had the sum in her handbag and defendant remarked that it was risky to keep such a large amount on her person, and offered to carry the money for her.

They then left for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank where defendant said the deeds for the house were kept. On arrival at the bank defendant told her and her daughter-in-law to wait outside while he went in alone to get the deeds.

After a short while defendant came out and informed her that he would go and see a friend and told her to wait. Defendant did not return.

Witness then went to see the broker, Tsoi, and was told to wait while he would try to settle the matter. Eventually she reported to the police.

The hearing was adjourned to Monday afternoon.

POLICE REPORTS

Dr. Lillian Murray, residing at 8 The Peak, had two fountain pens, valued at \$25, stolen from her while she was walking in Queen's Road Central near Shell House on Wednesday.

Sister M. Augustine, of the Holy Spirit School, Caine Road, reports that a watch, a clock and a fountain pen, to the total value of \$80, were stolen from the school on Wednesday.

Mr. Edwin Orr, residing at Phillips House, has reported that a fountain pen, valued at \$23, was stolen from her room.

Money and jewellery to the value of \$2,155 have been stolen from No. 586 Nathan Road, according to a report made to the police by the owner Miss Chiu Wal-ching.

A woman, Ho Shu-oi, of 1 Wing Wah Terrace, had her handbag, containing articles to the value of \$92, snatched from her by a man while she was walking in Po Hing Fong.

Chan Shuen-chu, of 250 Electric Road, has reported the theft of \$598 from his residence between 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Wednesday. Entry into the flat was gained by forcing the latch of the door.

ADMITS MAKING HEROIN PILLS

**Committed To
Sessions**

"I made the heroin pills myself," was the statement made by Shuk Kam, an elderly ex-seaman, when he was arrested by a party of revenue officers, led by Assistant Superintendent H. A. Taylor and Rev. Off. J. L. Stephens, at an unnumbered house in Shek Kip Mei Village on November 21.

"These heroin pills are mine and all these things for making them are mine too" was Shuk's statement after hearing of committal proceedings against him was concluded before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when he was charged with possession of 1/3 oz. of crude heroin, 13,140 heroin pills and 43 oz. of pink mess.

Shuk was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions. It is alleged that Shuk was operating a factory for the manufacture of heroin pills. Exhibits produced in court included pills in special drying cupboards, pink mess and crude heroin, the total raw material being sufficient for the manufacture of more than 11,000 pills.

NEW REFUGEE CAMPS

The newly constructed refugee camp, situated to the west of King's Park, Kowloon, was first used yesterday afternoon when a batch of 200 refugees—from Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and even Shanghai—arrived at the camp, transferred there from the old Kowloon Magistracy in Shanghai Street, where they had formerly been lodged.

There are 25 buildings in the camp, 19 of which serve as dormitories accommodating 72 persons each. The other six are the welfare workers' office, a kitchen, dining room and latrines.

Among the first visitors to the camp yesterday were Mr. Tseng Tsu-ling, who is in charge of the welfare work, Chief Inspector M.

INDIAN YOUTH IMPRISONED

**Stole Money From
School**

Abdul Aziz Rumlahn appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged on three counts of theft and larceny by finding. The articles mentioned in these charges, were bus tickets and press passes to football grounds, the property of Mr. M. R. Abbas, of the "Hongkong Telegraph," and three one-dollar notes which were stolen from the Government Normal Girls' School in Wanchai. The money belonged to the teachers.

Detective-Sergeant Johnston said that the defendant was in the habit of going to the school to attend, to the sports gear. During the course of his visits, the teachers had discovered petty thefts and set a trap.

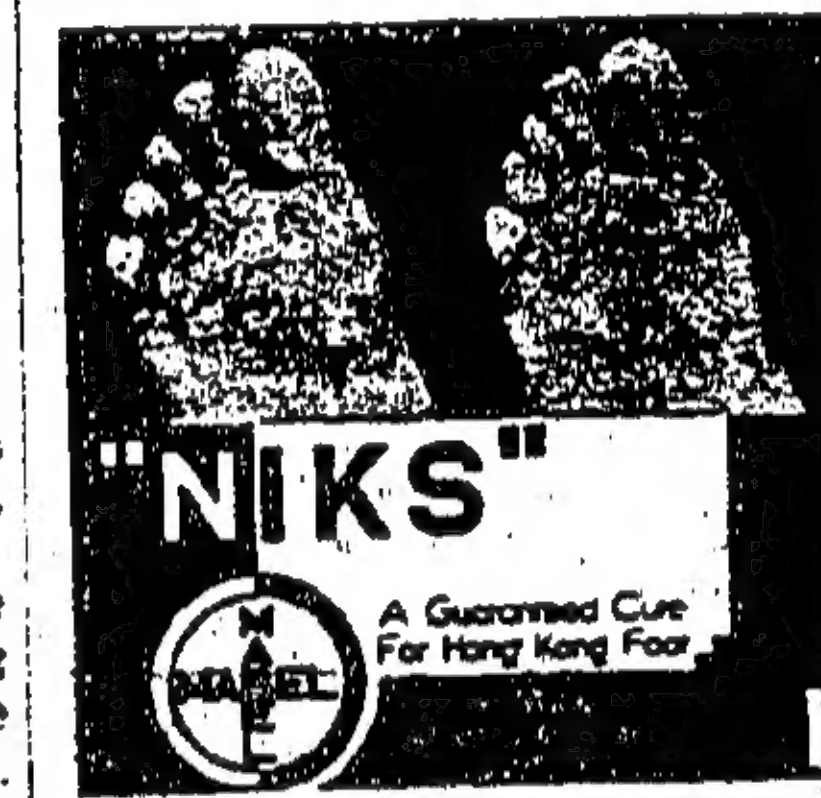
Defendant was seen entering the sitting room where the handbag was left, and extracted three marked dollar notes from a handbag.

Police were sent for and on arrival, the defendant tore up the notes and attempted to swallow the evidence. He was taken into custody.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all charges and was sentenced to three months' hard labour and two years under police supervision. Defendant had two previous convictions.

H. Hourihan, and Sgt. W. McLeod of the Police.

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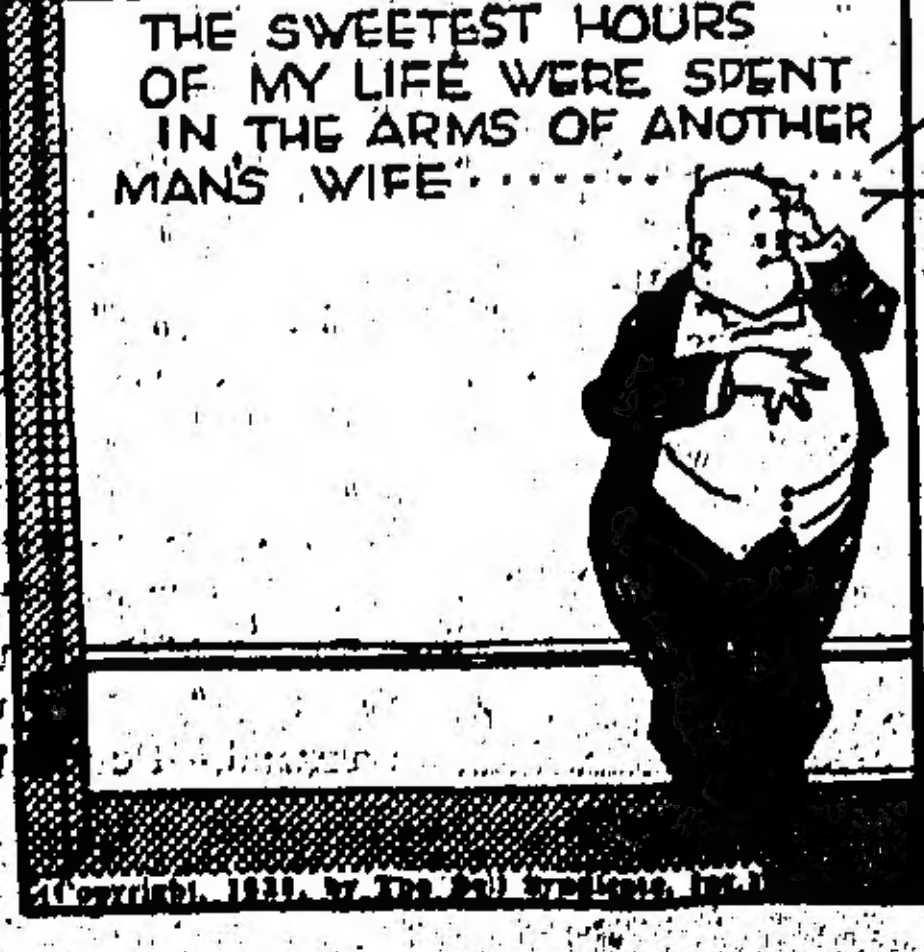
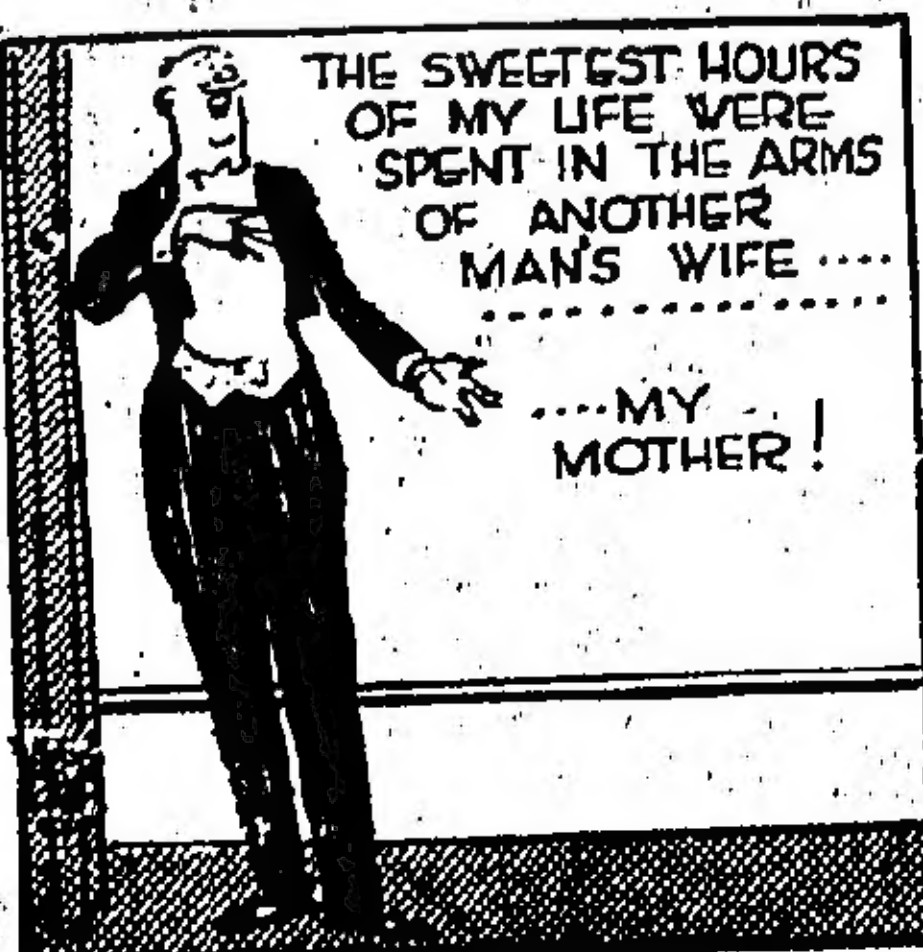
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CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

TEN YEAR MARRIED COUPLE are having their difficulties over money. The wife passes the bills of the house to her husband each month, he pays them, and spends the rest of the money on gambling. She has no money for personal necessities and when the husband is reprimanded he states that she begrudges him his pleasure. It is his money and he earns it.

HOW MUCH NICER MARRIED life would be if a husband realized that legally a wife is a partner and entitled to half of his earnings. Frequently, too, you find women who want all the money and give their husbands as little as your husband gives you.

Definitely, something is wrong when one makes all the decisions, handles all the money, or has all the good times. No other partner than the husband or wife would stand for such an arrangement.

Have a clear understanding about money matters. Divide half and half of whatever is left over after paying essential bills and putting a small amount in a savings account.

INEXPERIENCED WISHES to know if it is mandatory that a person making an introduction must rise?

NO, NOT NECESSARILY. If you are a hostess, and have risen to greet a guest, then you would introduce her, or him, before you sit down. If you yourself are a guest, you do not rise when the others enter the room, or when you introduce one to another. For that matter you might all be seated at the time of the introduction, and therefore remain seated.

In many instances it is customary for the young people when gathered together to rise when an older person enters a room and is introduced.

TO-BE-BRIDE is doubtful as to the correct salutation to a thank you note written to a relative of her fiancé.

IT WOULD DEPEND somewhat upon their personality and upon the feeling of nearness that your fiancé's affection for them has brought to you. Perhaps you might begin the note, "John's Dear Aunt Mary." But unless they have been brought very close to you personally, you should write, "Dear Mrs. Smith," until, after you are married.

A SECRETARY HAS BEEN living with another girl for six months. Now, she wishes to move from her present quarters, and does not want to hurt the feelings of her room-mate. She does not know how to go about it.

INFORM YOUR ROOM-MATE in a very nice way that you wish to change your living arrangements; it is not necessary for you to give her a reason. Then attempt to secure a person, agreeable to the other girl, who will take your responsibility and share the quarters. If you cannot succeed in this respect, give your present companion a thirty days' notice of your

intentions, or pay her your share for that period if it is necessary for you to vacate at once.

A PARTY GIVER is arranging an affair for a bride-to-be. There are fifteen guests invited. Her quarters are very small and she is undecided as to the accommodations as well as the hour.

A BUFFET AFFAIR is the best solution, these are correct any hour of the day and the easiest of all forms of entertaining. Use one large table. On this table you would naturally use your choicest table linen, china, glass and silverware plus a grouping of flowers.

Have small sized plates arranged in a pile at one end of the table, than a stack of napkins, the silverware in soldier-like formation so they can be picked up easily. Have your boy or amah standing by this table to give assistance.

Your coffee or tea can be served by your servant from a tray containing cream, sugar and the necessary cups and saucers. These are passed to the guests at their various places in your room. See that small tables are at the main points of advantage for your guests.

A MORNING NEWSPAPER reader on the ferry boat complains loudly of female interruptions during his reading time, crossing the bay on the way to the office.

FIRST OF ALL YOU should not be so popular! However, bury yourself in your paper, put a deep frown on your face and if anyone you know sits beside you, almost bite their head off with a brisk "Good Morning," and continue reading the paper, giving them a piece to glance over.

If this does not work you will have to resign yourself to being "a gay popular gentleman," and read your paper at the breakfast table or the noon hour!

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: A young lady and I have been engaged to be married for the past six months. No definite date has been set, however, her family and friends are aware of our intentions. I hate to hurt this girl but now find it impossible to go through with the marriage due to personal reasons. How do I inform her of this fact, I cannot tell her why, what shall I do? **DISTRESSED.**

DEAR DISTRESSED: This is a sad state of affairs indeed, but it is better to find such conditions out before a marriage than after. There is only one way to approach the situation. Call on the young lady's parents and inform them of your feelings. Of course, if you are truly brave and a man, you should also invite the lady to tea or a quiet dinner and tell her of the existing state in which you find yourself.

Naturally, she will wonder why? It is not necessary to give your reasons, but I would make some attempt at an explanation for the girl's sake. She will not desire to see you again for sometime, probably again for sometime, probably again for sometime. (Continued on next Column)

Round The Shops

Don't say that you were not warned—**TWENTY-FOUR** days and Christmas will be here. Where will you be with all those Christmas presents on your engagement pad? Come along, join the throng, and put your mind to the selection of presents.

50 Cents Upward

You do not know what to buy for Mrs. Smith or the niece and nephews? Go right along to **LANE CRAWFORD'S** and commence looking at the large selection of gift novelties priced from fifty cents upward. Gadgets and knick-knacks galore are in this shop, each article pleasing and of value to the individual.

While you are there glance over the evening bags. The lovely, perfectly matched rhinestone purses with rich jewelled clasps and mountings, are works of art. New evening vanities, having separate compartments for cigarettes, matches, change, note pad and pencil, rouge, lipstick and powder, would make a handsome gift for the lady. These evening accessories are costly but the value and perfection of workmanship makes the price.

The new Stamese pins are clever and inexpensive. They can be worn on a dress or hat and have a safety catch which twists. Any gal will cherish one of these pins.

P.M.'s & Cocktails

You are invited for cocktails, afternoon tea, early theatre and supper! And you have nothing to wear? The female war-cry. What about the sophisticated and always smart "black dress?" Just the costume for any such occasion **Excella's**, in Kowloon, have a group of these frocks in the latest styles. One and two-piece in design, and a few with dressy boleros.

The trim is daisy, sequins, satins, velvets, rhinestone, semi-precious coloured stones and beads are used. Do not be afraid of being flashy, you are supposed to be, the deep winter shades form a perfect background for the sparkling, glamorous touches of the dresses.

When the President Monroe arrived on Wednesday a large group of apparel was delivered to this shop. Go and see their selections, there is nothing like giving yourself a Christmas present?

What Will It Be?

Should the gift be a chapeau, handbag, frock, jewelry, costume accessory? You can't decide? Alright, let **MAYOS**, in the Arcade, help you out of the difficulty. Of course, you know the hats which are designed in this shop, are hard to beat in style, materials and workmanship. The frocks are clever in smartness and sophistication. And their small selection of jewellery and novelty gadgets are attractive.

Cigarette cases with matching compacts for the fastidious person; shining and bright pieces of adornment in bracelets, ear rings, and you must have these for the winter coiffure; besides jewels for the throat, hair and fingers. Take a look and you may thank us for the tip!

The President Monroe has brought a selection of apparel for this shop. Too bad, we did not have a glance at their new shipment, so we could pass the notice along, but see for yourselves.

Sal!

A gift from heavens will be the sale at **Rivelle's** commencing on Monday. The holiday season is always one of parties and more parties, and these affairs require frocks and outfits. This shop has a selection of clever and smart dresses for each occasion. Crepes

(Continued on next Column)

ably, but there is no reason why the two of you cannot be friends after a certain lapse of time.

(Each week in this column, **FAITH PRIOR** answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")

Fashion PRE-VIEW

TWENTY-FOUR DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Suggestions For Gifts Are Discussed

Yes, it is true—no possible way to out the fact that in twenty-four days it will be Christmas and each of you will be uttering such words and thinking the thought!

However, the point in discussion at the present is, what for father, mother, sister and so on down the gift list which you made out and are muddling over?

The shops and workmen are waiting for you to come in and investigate or put forth your ideas on the unusual and novel gift. Maybe you have not had a great deal of time to think of this gift business and you are stabbing and plunging at the usual Christmas gifts of the socks, scarf or what-have-you. However, we present for your curiosity several selections not found on the much-thumbed gift selections.

PERSONAL HISTORY, or Charm, a lady with the popular charm bracelet. Decide the bangle will say something. Try numbers of your telephone, her address or your name in bright gold or silver numbers or letters.

daytime and sports wear. The uses for this garment are numerous and varied.

PUP TAGS. Maybe you have a pooch or your best friends have such a member in their household. Tags for animal friends are always welcome. Purchase them in silver with the name and address engraved and clump them to the collar with a lock which has a key.

GLOVES are not out of the ordinary but very, very useful. Ladies gloves are varied. Riding, golf, day and evening, formal afternoon and even mittens are included in a complete wardrobe for winter.

The men too need many pairs of gloves and the selections are

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PERSONAL AGAIN, and very new, is a plain antelope or suede bag, envelope shaped, with a huge oblong plaque of gold or silver washed. Upon the plaque have the young lady's name written.

JACKET VESTS for men and women are the rage throughout Europe and America. A navy blue jersey combined with a gentler blue suede vest, and you have a lovely grouping of apparel for

tailored along interesting and fitting lines, chic and dashing evening frocks which will add tons of glamour and smart wool dresses with out-of-the-ordinary trimmings. Have a look at the hats in this shop. They too will be on sale, and you know what a new hat will do for the morale.

Very New!

Mrs. Willy, in the Metropole Hotel Building, has just received a new shipment of furs as well as evening frocks and smart two and three-piece wool-knit outfits which are necessary on these chilly mornings.

large, for every occasion from sports and driving to formal costumes.

ASH TRAYS. Men complain of the small trays for ashes. Then, you have dozens of them, but never can find one when you want it. Now, new folding ashtrays are on the market. Made of silver foil substance that is fireproof, they lie flat and dole in a box until needed and up go the sides, with a pinch, you have smart inexpensive trays. It is very personal and trick to have a monogram stamped in the centre. They can be cleaned and put away for further use.

SAPPHIRE PHONOGRAPH NEEDLE. New is this needle with a sapphire tip just out of the research laboratories, scientific and economical. Tests show the needle lasts 2,000 records, gives a richer and fuller tone and protects the wear of your records.

HAT PINS back they come to style and particularly necessary with the new hats the girls are wearing this winter. The shallow, over the eye chapeau, must have an anchor to your head if you do not wear a veil. Hat pins in all sorts of compositions and a variety of figures are not only welcome but very smart for the winter bonnets.

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BUTTONS—Suits, coats, dresses are all using buttons for trim. To make your outfit very outstanding and chic, use novelty buttons made especially for you and let your fancy dictate the design. Faces, animals, nuts, any type which suits the dress on which they are worn. The second advantage is that these buttons can be changed and worn with other costumes.

BLANKETS, or motor robes, are extremely useful and smart. More open cars are being sold each year, and on chilly evenings or mornings a small robe with your monogram is not only useful to keep your legs warm, but the very trick in motoring accessories.

PHOTOGRAPHY finds cameras and all the necessary equipment which goes with them are of paramount interest to at least half of the people in the world today. The public is camera mad. A new addition to this pastime is a photograph book with transparent pages.

The pages of this English pin-dress costumes. The designers of sheets of cellophane, bound together with leather on all sides but one. When you've a batch of pictures on hand that you haven't time to assort, slip them loosely between the pages of cellophane. This is a welcome gift for the traveller who has no time to mount the photos taken on a trip.

FURS, little bolero jackets with a matching muff of fur and velvet are "high-lights" of evening wear for ladies this year. Lapin, skunk, beaver, sealskin all make beautiful little short jackets which can be worn with practically any gown for dinner and evening. All women yearn for one.

BROCADES. Here in the East are where the beautiful brocades are found and at not such high prices, select a piece for a gift. They can be made into cocktail jackets, pajama coats and evening or dressy boleros. This style is fashion, now useful for many occasions formal or informal.

There is no excuse for a typed Christmas gift for the family or friends. Set the mind to work and select a different, smart and useful gift for your holiday greeting.

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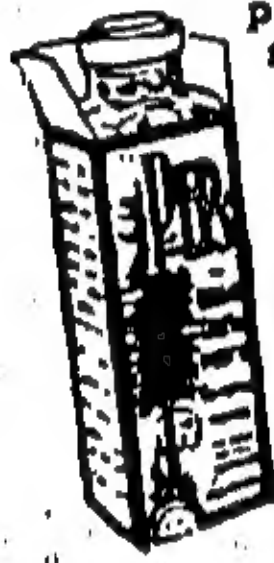
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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

DUTY AT THE ADMIRALTY
Vice-Admiral A. B. Cunningham, C.B., D.S.O., late Vice-Admiral Commanding Battle Cruiser Squadron and Second-in-Command, Mediterranean, took up on Nov. 14 the post of Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, in succession to Admiral Sir William James, K.C.B., who has held it for three years.

Vice-Admiral Sir Noel Laurence, K.C.B., D.S.O., late Vice-Admiral, Aircraft Carriers, took up the appointment of Admiral Commanding Reserves on November 21, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Sturholme Brownrigg, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., who is to become Commander-in-Chief at the Nore in January.

COMMAND OF THE BIDEFORD
Captain D. Young-Jamieson is appointed to command the Bideford, in the Persian Gulf, in succession to Captain G. H. Faulkner, D.S.C.

CANTEEN REPRESENTATIVE
Stoker Petty Officer F. C. Lowden, of the R.N. Barracks, Devonport, has been elected as the representative of the lower deck for the home ports, including ships in reserve, at the London headquarters of the Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes for one year from Nov.

THE ARMY

REORGANIZATION IN INDIA

In the reorganization in India the 4th and 5th (Quetta) Infantry Brigades have been renamed the Quetta Brigade and the Khojak Brigade respectively. The headquarters of these brigades will continue to be Quetta.

The transfer of the 2nd Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry, from Peshawar to Palestine has been carried out, and the movement has completed the withdrawal of four battalions from India as agreed to by the Government of India as part of the redistribution of units for overseas service.

The other three battalions were sent to Palestine some time ago. They are the 1st Battalion of The Buffs, The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, and The Hampshire Regiment.

The 2nd (Stalkot) Cavalry Brigade will be abolished, and the field force is for the present one of three cavalry brigades and four divisions, with covering troops on the frontiers. The other changes affecting brigades are in abeyance pending the report of the Chatfield Committee.

1, in succession to Chief Petty Officer Writer J. H. Beattie.

SUDDEN DEATH OF NAVY CHIEF'S DAUGHTER

Miss Diana James, the 19-year-old only daughter of Adml. Sir William James, Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, died suddenly at Churt, Surrey, recently.

She was to have been married at St. Peter's, Cranley-gardens, S.W., on Nov. 4 to Mr. Maurice Whinnery, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Whinnery, of West Humble, Surrey. Sir Humphry Rolleston, physician to King George V., who lives at Haslemere, was called by the family and hurried to the bedside but his efforts were unavailing.

Sir William James's grandfather, Sir John Millais, painted him when he was a small boy as the figure in the famous picture, "Bubbles," and

Miss James was known to the villagers as "Lovely Lady-Bubbles."

PRESENTED LAST YEAR

She was presented at Court last year by her mother, and in January of last year launched the sloop Sheldrake at Southampton.

Mr. Whinnery stated that Miss James had been to London and had complained of feeling ill. She was driven to her home and went to bed. Within a few hours she was dead.

Three days after Miss James's engagement to Mr. Whinnery was announced, her brother, Sub-Lieut. Christopher James, R.N., was married to Miss Cynthia Swire at St. Peter's, Cranley-gardens.

SUCCESSFUL U.S. FLIGHT

New York, Dec. 1

The first non-stop trans-continental flight in an 800-lb. two-seater plane was completed yesterday by Johnny Jones, former vaudeville dancer.

Jones landed at Roosevelt Field, New York, after a flight from Los Angeles lasting 30 hours, 40 minutes.

He carried 145 gallons of fuel, sufficient for a 36-hour flight. When he left Los Angeles, Jones said he hoped to complete the flight in 28 hours.—Reuter.

PERU CHINESE HELP COUNTRY

Orungking, Nov. 30

The splendid effort of Chinese residents to swell China's war chest was revealed by the central authorities here.

It is stated that a total of over \$2,000,000 has been remitted since July last year by the 6,000 Chinese residents in the South American country.—Central News.

H.K. CENSOR'S ACT QUESTIONED IN COMMONS

London, Dec. 1

Mrs. J. L. Adamson asked Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday whether his attention had been drawn to complaints from British residents in Hongkong against the action of the British censor there in withdrawing a previously-given licence for public exhibition of the "March of Time" film, "Inside Nazi Germany," and whether this action was taken after the censor had been in consultation with the German Consulate.

Mr. MacDonald said 'he was informed that prior to receipt of any representations from the German Consulate in Hongkong, the censor viewed the film and reserved judgment on it.

After a second view, subsequent to German consular representations, the censor passed the film for silent exhibition only, and it was so shown.

On an appeal against this decision, the Board of Censors unanimously confirmed it.—Reuter.

Little Encouragement Seen For British Far East Trade

London, December 1

"With regard to British export trade in the Far East, there is little ground for encouragement," states the Midland Bank monthly review.

"Because five or six factors which have been holding down the trend of business in Great Britain have become favourable, or are becoming less unfavourable, there is a prima facie case for supposing that the recession which began a year ago has run its course.

CHRYSLER WORKERS ON STRIKE

Detroit, Dec. 1

The Plymouth works of the Chrysler Motor Corporation closed yesterday as result of an unauthorized strike called by members of the United Automobile Workers Union.

Closing of Plymouth works resulted in the Briggs factory, which supplies the former with car bodies, also suspending operations.

Altogether 13,000 men have been rendered idle.—Reuter.

"The gradual recovery in the United States must exert a powerful influence on conditions in Great Britain, not only because it has tended to enlarge the external demand for British goods and raw materials from a wide circle of countries, which in turn buy from Great Britain, but also because of the infectious character of the more optimistic feeling on the part of the investor and entrepreneur.

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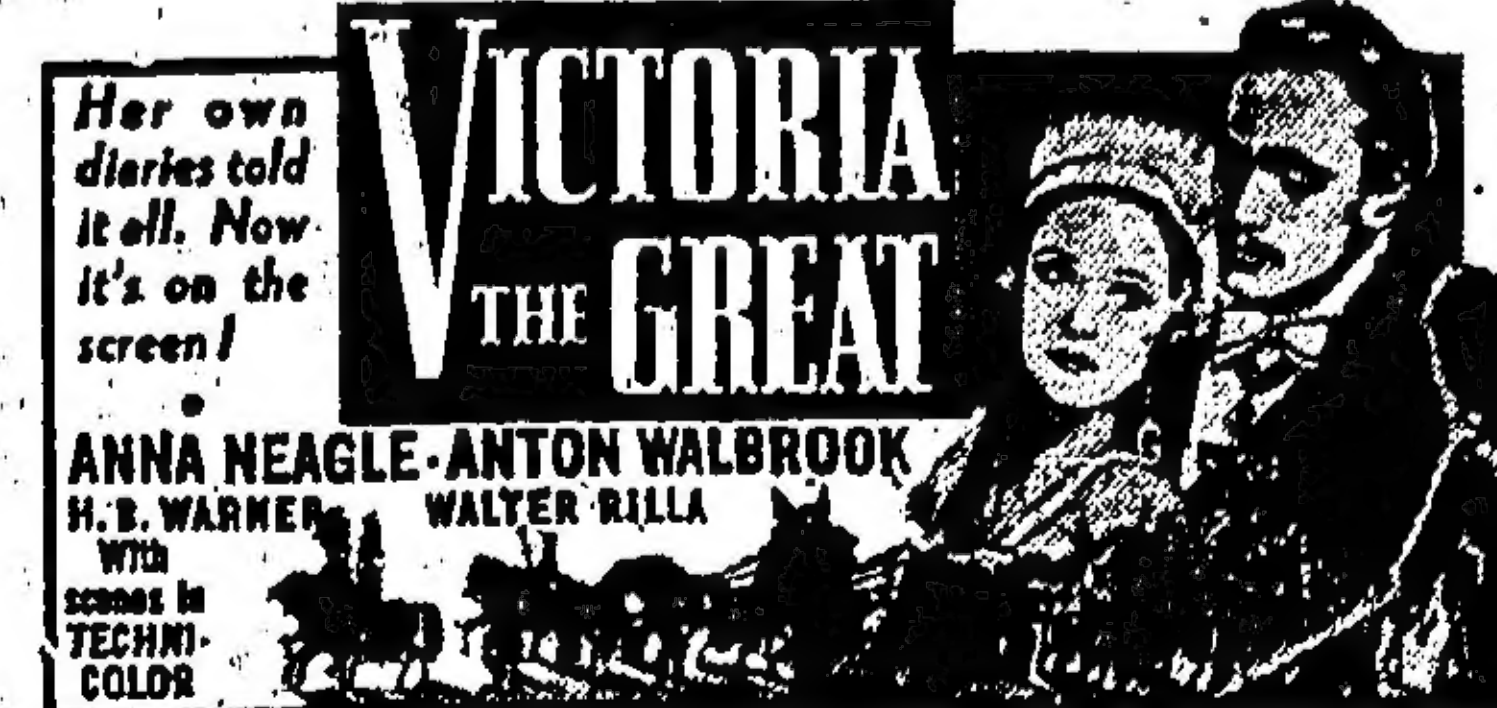
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SCOTLAND YARD PROMOTIONS

Solution No. 172

The appointment of two new Chief Inspectors at Scotland Yard to fill vacancies caused by retirements was announced recently. The officers promoted are Det. Insp. G. Hatherill and Det. Insp. W. A. Salisbury.

Insp. Hatherill is the Yard's expert on forgeries, and an accomplished linguist. During investigations he has travelled extensively on the Continent.

SOLUTION—Across: 1. Otter. 4. Crypt. 10. Lore. 11. Mace. 13. Nephew. 14. Orange. 15. Ants. 17. Aid. 18. Admirers. 21. Devotion. 23. Tie. 25. Owls. 27. Notice. 30. Assure. 32. Anon. 33. Some. 34. Blend. 35. Reply. Down: 2. Fear. 3. Eden. 5. Rip. 6. Please. 7. Town. 8. Cease. 9. Anecdote. 11. Moral. 12. Candle. 16. Disowned. 19. Retain. 20. Seven. 22. Vessel. 24. Boast. 26. Lamb. 28. Game. 29. Coal. 31. Urn.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S
"She Married An Artist"
QUEEN'S
"Room Service"
ORIENTAL
"Stand In"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA
"Riding Wild"
STAR
"Victoria The Great"
MAJESTIC
"Man-Proof"

Coming

KING'S
"Little Miss Broadway"
"There's Always A Woman"
QUEEN'S
"Blond Cheat"ORIENTAL
"The Texans"ALHAMBRA
"Room Service"
"Flight Into Nowhere"
STAR
"The Prince And The Pauper"MAJESTIC
"Her Jungle Love"
"Crime Without Passion"

MARX BROTHERS EXPLOSION

How to produce a play without spending a cent forms the unusual basis of "Room Service" the new Marx Brothers comedy, based on the famous New York stage success, which opens to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

"Room Service" presents the Marx trio as shattering theatrical producers searching industriously for a financial backer while blithely running up an immense bill at a Broadway Hotel. Their play and cast are all ready but they haven't a cent to rent a theatre!

Just as their unpaid hotel bills are plunging them into hot water, a backer appears, and the three comies are kept busy juggling the various hectic situations in which they find themselves—finally managing to have their principal foe finance the show himself without becoming aware of it!

LITTLE MISS BROADWAY

"Little Miss Broadway." Shirley Temple's latest starring picture, opens to-day at the King's Theatre. Already, those who have seen the production say that it demonstrates beyond a shadow of a doubt why this young lady is America's leading star.

Previewers say that Shirley Temple dances and sings with greater ease and talent than in any previous film, and her rare dramatic ability continues to amaze her audiences.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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FROM THE STUDIO
"La Boheme" Acts 1 and 2
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

Maruschka (de Leur); Cuban Serenade (Midgley)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; Thru The Courtesy Of Love (film 'Voice of Acandal'); Time On My Hands (Youmans)—Denny Dennis with Orchestra; The Land Of Smiles (Lehar); 1. Patiently Smiling; 2. You Are My Heart's Delight—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. To Mary—With Love (Gordon and Revel)—Denny Dennis with Orchestra; I Bring A Love Song; You Will Remember Vienna (Thame Song "Viennese Nights"—Pomberg)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Patricia Rossborough (Piano) and Robinson Cleaver (Organ).

Musical Sweethearts. Intro: Polly, Dinah, Nola; Dainty Miss; Miss Annabelle Lee; Somebody stole my Gal—Robinson Cleaver at the Organ of the Union Cinemas Regal; Bexley Heath; Broadway Melody of 1938—Selection; Please Teacher!—Selection—Patricia Rossborough (Piano); Medley. Intro: Ca o'est Paris; Harbour Light; Massed Bands of the Guards—Robinson Cleaver at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Bexley Heath; Sailing Along—Selection; Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs—Selection—Patricia Rossborough (Piano); By The Waters Of Minnetonka (Liaurance); Intro: Indian Love Call (Friml); Bird Songs At Aventure (Eric Coates); Intro: A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood)—Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast Announcements.

1 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67.
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
6 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Free (from O-Kay for Sound); The Fleet's In Port Again (from "O-Kay for Sound")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Fox-Trot—There Won't Be Any Spring; Waltz—Marie Louise (from The Flying Trapeze)—Eddie Carroll and His Music with vocal refrain; Fox-Trots—So Do I (from Pennies from Heaven); One, Two, Button Your Shoe (from Pennies from Heaven)—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Rob. Waltz—Three Minutes of Heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—Hypnotized—Victor Ellvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—I Feel Like A Feather In The Breeze (film 'Charm School'); Life Begins When You're In Love (film 'Music goes

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10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports (A).

10.45—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

1.00 p.m.—Broadcast to Schools
—Adventures in Music" by Lindley Evans (A).

3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).

4.00—"Empire Exchange" (DI).

4.15—"T. Pagliacci—Part I" with the BBC Theatre Chorus and Orchestra (DI).

4.30—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

4.45—Sporting Notes and Notes (A).

5.10—Dance Music (DI).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

5.50—News (DI).

6.00—"Friday's Special in Rhythms"—Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A).

7.15—New Hippodrome Orchestra (DI).

7.40—Light Music from Switzerland (DI).

8.15—Dance Music by Billy Bisset and his Canadians (DI).

9.00—"Food for Thought" (DI); Recorded Feature (A).

9.15—"The Vondel Park—Formerly and To-day" Talk by J. Jongasma (H.I.).

9.20—News Brevities (A).

9.30—News (DI).

10.00—"T. Pagliacci—Part 1" with the BBC Theatre Chorus and Orchestra (DI).

10.35—Spanish Music (DI).

11.00—"Sing-Song" with the BBC Variety Orchestra (DI).

12.00—News (DI).

12.30 a.m.—The Empire Folies (DI).

DI—Daventry. Trans. I
DIH—Daventry. Trans. II
DIH—Daventry. Trans. III
HI—Holland-India
A—Australia

round and around)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Waltz—The Dawn of Love; Tango—Majanihi!—Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra. Waltzes—Midnight Waltz; Neapolitan Nights—Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.

6.45 p.m. London Relay—"Mugs".

A guide to 600 years of swindling together with some account of the Mug, Sucker, or Cony himself, and numerous examples of the proper technique for catching him; Compiled by Francis Watson and Francis Dillon. Production by Francis Dillon.

7.15 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.37 p.m. Variety with Murgatroyd and Winterbottom, Cicely Courtneidge, Jessie Matthews, Sandy Powell and Maurice Winnick and His Orch.

Comedienne—Things Are Looking Up (film)—Cicely Courtneidge with Orch.; Dance Orch.—A Couple Of April Fools—Slow Fox-Trot; Moonburn—Fox-Trot (film "Anything Goes")—Maurice Winnick (Continued on Page 11)

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.

—St. Bibiana.

AUCTIONS.—Household Furniture, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

LECTURES.—Anti-Gas (in English) at Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, 22 Wyndham Street, 11.30 a.m.; Prof. L. T. Ride on First Aid, at P.W.D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m.; Full Course Anti-Gas Training

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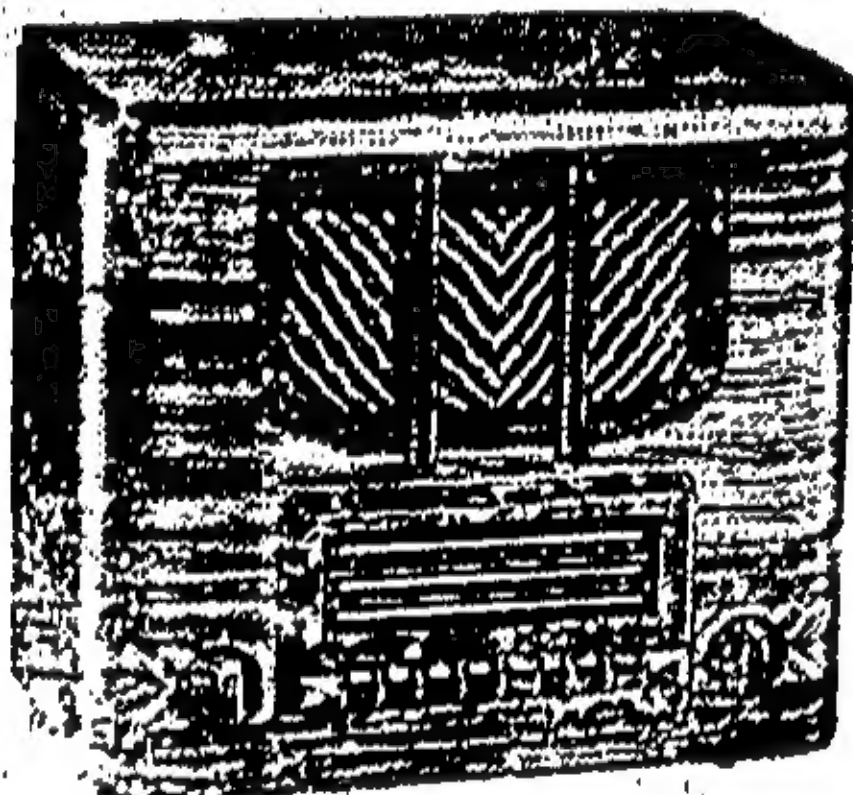
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LEAGUE'S EFFECTIVE FORCE DEBATED IN LORDS

Members' Weakness Caused Failure

London, December 1.

The debate on the League of Nations was raised in the House of Lords yesterday by Lord Ponsonby. He asked the Government if it would make immediate preparation for close international consultation on the underlying causes of complaint and friction between nations of the world.

He also asked whether the Government would consider proposals for amendment of the Covenant so that the League might be absolved from any of its present political and military obligations and be established as an all-inclusive permanent body for examining, deliberating on and if possible resolving, economic, commercial, currency tariff and colonial problems which, if neglected, might continue to be causes of international conflict.

Lord Londonderry said the dangerous uncertainty existing to-day was due to the ineffectiveness of the League, but it was not, the League which had failed so much as its members who had not carried out their obligations.

A League of Nations of some sort or description was essential if hopes of establishing peace and averting war were not to be brought to naught.

Speaking of the persecution of Jews in Germany, Lord Londonderry said that while it continued, bringing of the nations together would become more and more difficult.

POOLED SECURITY

For the Labour Party, Lord Strabolgi represented the view that the League provisions for pooled security were more necessary than ever.

Lord Cecil also argued the need for the organisation of peace on the basis of collective responsibility, and made the point that it was not possible to use force as part of the League system that kept Nazi Germany out of the League.

Replying for the Government the Foreign Secretary said that at times he had thought, like Lord Ponsonby, that the coercive Articles of the Covenant, which it is extremely difficult, if not impossible to apply to-day, should be cut away, but on reflection he had decided against so drastic a course.

READILY AVAILABLE

The League as it stood was readily available for the effective use of governments and people if they desired to use it.

If there were dangers in laying too great burdens on the League, there was also great danger in allowing the machinery to rust.—British Wireless.

Shanghai Arms Seizure

Shanghai, Nov. 30

Some 5,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and two mausers with about 50 rounds of ammunition, were seized off the Bund on board the Portuguese steamer Faro by the police, according to evidence given in the Chinese District Court, when several Chinese were charged for being concerned in smuggling, ammunition.

A writ of detention was issued by the judge upon the request of the Municipal advocate.

The Chinese were arrested by a Customs inspector, who noticed two suspicious bundles of bedding on the jetty. A search revealed the ammunition. Two more bundles were located aboard the Faro.

In a wicker basket were found two military-type mausers, with 40 rounds of mauser ammunition.

It is believed that the ammunition was destined for brigands and pirates operating at Tsung-ming Island, and in areas north of the Yangtze.—Reuter.

SOVIET-JAPANESE AGREEMENT EXPIRES

Mientsin, Nov. 30

With the expiration to-day of the Soviet-Japanese contract signed in 1928 on the management of a cannery in Kamohatka, it is learned here that it will not be extended by Moscow.

The Nichiro Fishery Company has instructed its representative in Vladivostok, Mr. Umez Kobayashi, to proceed to Moscow to negotiate with the Soviet authorities there for renewal of the agreement. There is little chance of renewal, as Moscow has refused to sign a new fisheries treaty.—International.

FRANCO ADMITS MISTAKE BUT HOLDS SHIPS

London, Dec. 1

Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the two British ships detained by the Spanish insurgents at Palma while carrying Rumanian wheat for the British Government, had not yet been released.

However, the mistake had been "admitted and acknowledged" by Gen. Franco's Government.—Reuter.

RESTRICTIONS ON WORKMEN

Shanghai Issue Discussed

London, Nov. 30

The position with regard to the restriction which prevent Chinese workmen employed in British factories from going to work in a tram remains unsatisfactory, said Mr. R. A. Butler, during question-time in the House of Commons to-day. He added that the British Government would continue to press the matter on the Japanese authorities.

Mr. A. C. Moreing asked if Mr. Butler was really satisfied with the Government's attitude, and added that he had raised the point time and again, and that Mr. Butler had told him on July 25 that protests were being made to the Japanese authorities. He asked if there was nothing else the Government could do. Could not something be done about the rights of British subjects?

INSULT TO INJURY

Mr. Butler repeated his regret that the position was unsatisfactory, and was then understood to say that employees of a certain company were now allowed to travel in trams to a certain spot.

Mr. Moreing commented that that was almost adding insult to injury. It was not a question of travelling by trams, but a question about the workmen.

Sir Percy Harris asked if Mr. Butler was aware that many industries were being ruined, which belonged to British owners, and would he not make even stronger representations than before.

Mr. Butler said that his reply to the supplementary questions indicated the importance attached to the matter.—Reuter.

RECORD OVERSEAS REMITTANCES TO CHUANCHOW

Chuanchow,

Fukien, Nov. 30.

Creating an all-time record, a total of over \$12,000,000 has been remitted by Chinese residents abroad to Chuanchow during the past four months since August, according to information from local financial quarters.

A traditional overseas remittance centre, Chuanchow has long been an important place to which Chinese residents in the Philippines, the Federated Malay States, Straits Settlements and other points remit their money home. With the fall of Amoy into Japanese hands, the importance of Chuanchow in this connection has been increased.

According to estimate of financial circles familiar with these overseas remittances, an additional \$3,000,000 may be expected to be remitted to Chuanchow before the end of the lunar year.—Central News.

ROME TRIP MAY BE BENEFICIAL

Mr. Chamberlain In Commons

London, Dec. 1

Asked in the House of Commons about his forthcoming visit to Rome, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said he gladly accepted the opportunity of following up and maintaining the personal contact which he had recently made with Signor Mussolini at Munich.

He said the date for the visit had not yet been fixed, and added he thought the visit might have very beneficial effects.

Asked whether he would raise the matter of attacks by insurgent planes on British ships in Spain when in Rome, Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I said before we went to Paris that I was not prepared to say beforehand what subjects are going to be discussed. I am in the same position to-day.—British Wireless."

MANY VISIT POPE

London, Dec. 1

Mr. Chamberlain may possibly pay a private visit to the Pope during his visit to Rome, though no definite arrangements for such a visit have actually been made.—Reuter.

New Puppet State

Peking, Dec. 1

General Renji Dohara, chief of the Japanese army in North China, returned from Tokyo last night. It is reported with completed plans for a new "government" in China.

The new "government" is expected to be declared very soon. Marshal Wu Pei-fu having agreed to be appointed president.

It is rumoured that Mr. Wang Keh-man, chairman of the "provisional government," will probably resign on formation of the new "government."

Reasons for his resignation are not known.

The change in the Japanese command in North China has been already effected. General Sugiyama replacing General Count Hsichi Terauchi, who was recalled.—Reuter.

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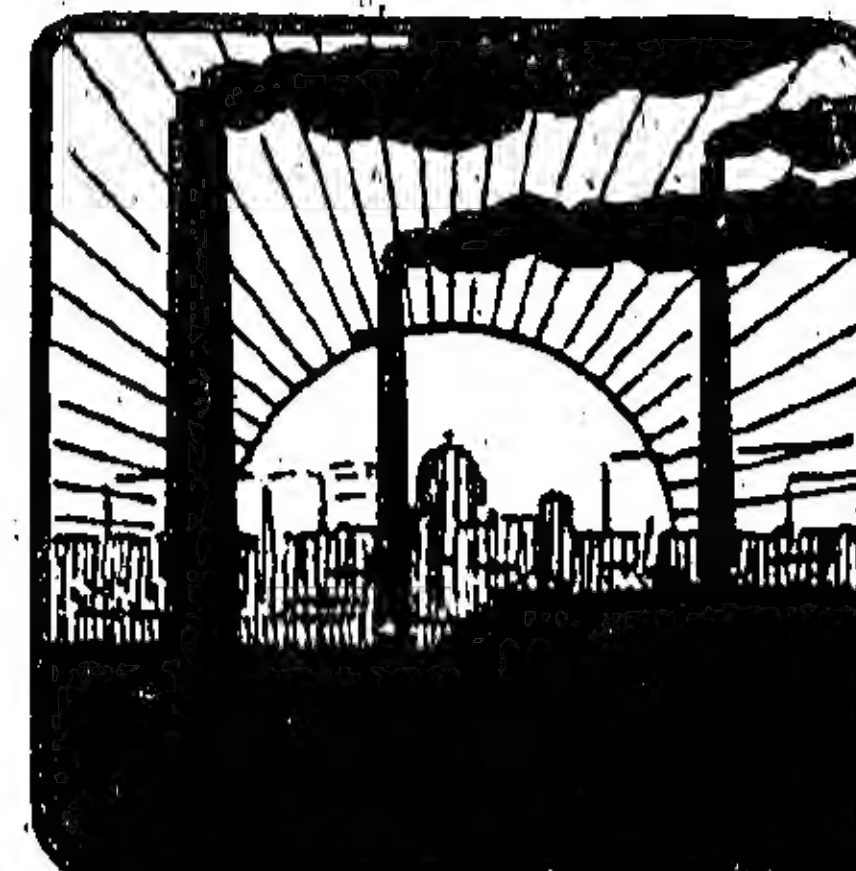
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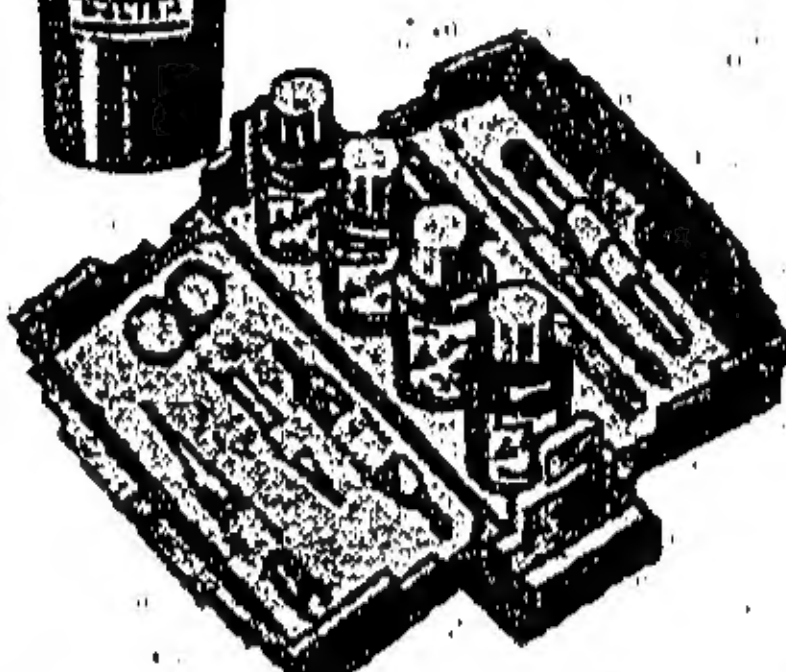
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WOMEN'S PAGE

Queenie At Gloucester To-morrow

NEW PHILIPPINE DANCE

"Come on up to the Gloucester and see me sometime!" This was Queenie's invitation to us when we called to say hello yesterday!

That famous comedienne, dancer, singer and fun maker of 250 pounds of personality is back here and opens her 1938 engagement to-morrow evening in the Gloucester Hotel roof dining room.

A bit of hula, Harlem rhythm, rumba, taps, torch singing, blues and Hawaiian melodies, are a few of the entertainments on the programme. The new Philippine song dance will be presented for the first time in the Colony by the three young dancers, Didian, Mary Walters and Nina.

SHAKING HIPS

Sneaking in by the backway yesterday we had a look at one of the rehearsals of Queenie and her troupe and we found plenty of song, music, laughter, shaking hips in the beautiful native Hawaiian dance. There is certainly something in store for Gloucester patrons.

You all remember Queenie and David Kiall from several years ago when they opened this hotel. Java, India and Manila have been entertained in the past year by these artists and now, here they are to liven up the holiday season entertainment—and they will certainly do it!

A public message from this famous Hawaiian lady, "Tell Hongkong that I am just as 'bad' as ever," and we say, "Queenie you have personality plus."

THERE IS ONLY ONE QUEENIE!



The most brilliant and most delightful Hawaiian personality that Hongkong entertainment seekers have encountered is undoubtedly Queenie Kiall, who will greet many old friends and make many more new ones at the Gloucester Roof to-morrow night, when she opens her season here.

\$7,000 Raised For Colony Poor

Over \$7,000 was raised by the annual street collection and sale of roses in aid of the poor helped by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which took place yesterday.

The needs of the poor are greater than ever this year, for a great number of poor families, in their effort to help relatives who are war refugees, have impoverished themselves and now are in need of assistance.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps the poor in their own homes.

The local poor and the refugees will both benefit by the Rose Day collection.

The effort yesterday was better than last year.

HOSPITAL OPENED BY QUEEN MARY

A Talk To Two Charwomen

Rows of Union Jacks were pegged out on clothes-lines recently when Queen Mary visited Paistow to open the new Albert Dock Hospital of the Seamen's Hospital Society.

Large crowds cheered Queen Mary, who, after opening the hospital, inspected every department. There are beds for 55 patients in the hospital, which has cost £85,000.

Two of the proudest women at the hospital were Mrs. Anne Clench and Mrs. Harriet Madden, who have been charwomen at the hospital for over 30 years. Both were presented to Queen Mary.

Wearing pinafores over their working clothes, they stood at the foot of one of the flights of stairs which they have to clean every day. For weeks they had practised the curtsy.

"This will give us something to talk about for months," said Mrs. Madden afterwards.

Mrs. Clench, who is 68, has made a vow personally to clean and polish every day the patch of linoleum on which Queen Mary stood while talking to her.

"Never did I dream that I would shake hands with Queen Mary," she said.

While inspecting the wards Queen Mary spoke to 14 patients. One, a coloured seaman from Bombay, replied in Hindustani. Lord Lloyd, president of the hospital, acted as interpreter.

Students of the department of Economics of the University of Canton are eligible to membership. Students of other departments are also eligible. The programme will comprise a speech, music, entertainment and refreshments.

A Kwangtung-Kwangsi highway is being built by the authorities of the two provinces after having been approved by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The road is from Sei-wai, in Kwangtung, through Kwangling to Huachi, in Kwangsi. It will be ready for service shortly. It is understood that the new road joins with the various highways at southern Kwangtung.

Mr. Chen Tien-hsiao, the well-known artist, is going abroad for the fourth time to raise funds for China's wounded soldiers and refugees. He is leaving to-day for Manila in the Empress of Canada. Exhibitions of paintings and Chinese harp and lute concerts will be held at various places. After exhibitions in the Philippines, where he is going to make a short stay, Mr. Chen will go to Europe. The local Chinese Chamber of Commerce has cabled to various organizations overseas to give him every possible assistance.

Mr. Cheng Hung-nien, former president of the Chinan University, Shanghai, has been appointed a member of the Central Relief Committee stationed in Kwangtung. Yesterday he met Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, chairman of the Committee, for instructions. He will later meet officials of the local Chinese and English relief organizations with a view to making close connections so far as his work in the war areas is concerned.

NEWSETTES

KAI TAK MOVEMENTS AND AIR MAIL

The newly overhauled Daedalus left Kai Tak with mail and one passenger, Mr. Paul Buerger, for Rangoon yesterday morning.

In the afternoon, the Delphinus arrived from Bangkok with mail mainly from Australia.

To-morrow morning the Della will return to Bangkok with mail and passengers, and a plane will bring the mail, due on Saturday, into the Colony on Sunday afternoon.

The Ville de Calcutta, Air France's plane, will leave to-morrow morning for Hanoi.

The Pan American China Clipper will arrive at noon to-morrow from America and Manila.

£800 WON FOR A PENNY!

An extraordinary piece of good luck befell a Hongkong man on Home leave when Mr. A. W. Salter, of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., won £800 in a football pool, for which he paid exactly one penny. Mr. Salter returned to the Colony on the s.s. Scharnhorst on Wednesday.

FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

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Bacon
Toast and Jelly
Cocoa

LUNCHEON

Cream of Spinach Soup
Limeapple & Cottage Cheese Salad
Broiled Oysters
Steamed Broccoli with Lemon
Cabbage au Gratin
Hot Popovers
French Pastry and Coffee

DINNER

Crab Cocktail
Clear Soup
Asparagus Salad
Fish Cakes
Asparagus Salad
Fish Cakes
Mashed Potatoes
with
Butter Sauce
Stewed Tomatoes
Peas and Carrots
Cheese, Cake and Coffee

The Royal Army Medical Corps will hold a supper dance at the Peninsula Hotel to-morrow from 8.30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

With a donation of \$18.50 from the 8th A. A. Battery, R.A., the Poppy Day Fund now totals \$18,845.52.

The Chief Petty Officers' Club will hold a dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. R. Fowles yesterday. Mother and child are doing well. Mr. Fowles is connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

Professor S. Lautenschlager will speak on "The Meaning of the Cross" at the meeting of the Discussion Group of the European Y.M.C.A. on Sunday at 9 p.m.

A lecture on Zoroastrianism was given by Mrs. M. P. Talati at the meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society yesterday.

Owing to the departure of refugees to other quarters, St. Peter's Church, West Point, and the old Victoria Gaol will be reopened to street sleepers to-night.

A demonstration of machine embroidery will be held at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, in connection with the guest morning of the Women's Section on Thursday next at 10 a.m.

Mr. Fritz Szanto arrived in the s.s. Conte Verde on Wednesday. He will lead the orchestra at the Parisian Cafe, in the Metropolitan Hotel Building, which will open its entertainment season in the middle of this month.

The "Hongkong Daily Press" has received two calendars of the American Insurance Co. of Newark, N.J. for the year 1939. The Hongkong agents for the American Insurance Co. are Messrs. J.M. da Rocha & Co.

Members of the European Y.M.C.A. will have an opportunity to-day to view the Bayer Pharmaceutical Company's film of the Berlin Olympic Games. Admission is by invitation, and screening commences at 5.30 p.m.

Sir John Rahere Paget, K.C., of Lennox-gardens, S.W., specialist in banking law, author of "The Law of Banking," and an Hon. Fellow of the Institute of Bankers, who died at the age of 90, left £26,375 (n.p. £26,108).

The Executive Yuan adopted at its regular meeting held in Chungking a set of regulations governing the encouragement of public savings for the purpose of national reconstruction.

Estate valued at £118,841 (n.p. £74,851) was left by Mr. Edwin Thomas, of the Pagoda, Edot Vale, Blackheath, building contractor, principal of Thomas and Edge, of Woolwich.

An annuity of £52 to Regimental Sgt.-Major Gash, Royal Berkshire Regt., is among the legacies of Capt. Gerald Herbert Bishop, late Royal Berkshire Regt., of Pull Mall, S.W., who left £23,314 (n.p. £70,380).

Several members of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association visited Chinese wounded soldiers receiving medical attention at the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday. They distributed many "comfort" articles to the soldiers. There are more than 30 wounded soldiers in the hospital.

Mr. R. Warren, the well-known Australian journalist, has arrived in the Colony from Shanghai. He has been in hospital in Hankow suffering from an attack of dysentery and typhus. The Japanese authorities flew him, with other foreign journalists, from Hankow to Shanghai early last month.

Several Chinese delegates, including Dr. Wu Yi-fang, President of the Ginning College for Girls, formerly in Nanking, to the Third International Missionary Congress to be held in Madras, India from December 12 to 29, sailed for India on the s.s. Conte Verde on Wednesday. It is learned that the question of the relief of Chinese war refugees may be brought up for discussion during the conference.

Tsuihang, a village in Chungshan district where Dr. Sun Yat-sen was born, and Tsienshan, near Tsuihang, will be converted into refugee zones in the near future as plans to this effect are being drawn up by local and Hongkong charitable organizations and foreign missionaries. The Sun Yat-sen Memorial School in Tsuihang will be turned into a camp to accommodate the refugees. It will be under the supervision of a British pastor.

The University of Canton Economic Society will hold its inaugural meeting to-morrow at 7 p.m. in the University auditorium. The object of the society is to promote learning and goodwill. All

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Round About

A tired looking man, of about 40 years of age, entered the small cafe. Peering about he recognized a few friends gathered at the counter where food and drink were sold.

On being hailed by his friends he joined the group, seated himself on a stool, and listened to their conversation.

One friend turned and eyed the gentleman and cast the remark that he was in need of sleep. His eyes seemed to be one quarter open, and a harassed expression on his face, all denoted the lack of rest.

Concluding the observation and closing the remark he said, "And you are the proud owner of a new pipe, I see."

The chiding was all in good humour, the gentleman taking it as such, looked at the speaker and friends about him. "Why shouldn't I be tired, a baby girl was born into our family at three o'clock this morning, and it is not every night I wait about to be a father," was his pronouncement as he tilted his head, struck out his chin and squared his shoulders.

"Now, after all your talk you can have the privilege of buying me a drink," said he, whereby getting in his innings with the kind friends.

Mother and child are doing very well.

DESERTION DIVORCES MADE ABSOLUTE

The first divorce to be granted in London on the ground of desertion was made absolute in the Vacation Court recently. The decree nisi was granted in March to Ebt. Joseph Patrick Davis, of the Highland Light Infantry, against his wife, Louisa, whom he married in 1932.

Other decrees made absolute included those obtained by The Countess of Carrick against the Earl of Carrick, whom she married in 1930.

Mr. Aaron James Harris, a jeweller and silversmith, who cited Viscount Scarisdale as co-respondent; Sir Lewis Thomas Loveden Pryse, a 74-years-old Welsh baronet, on the ground of the desertion of his wife, whom he married in 1894; and

Mrs. Dorothy Annie Alice Booth against Mr. Leslie Webster Booth, the singer.

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DEATH

HARRIS.—On November 19, 1938, at No. 476, Finchley Road, Golders Green, after a long illness, John Edward Harris, aged 77.

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SCORCHED EARTH
BY JAPANESE

ACCUSATIONS of one sort and another have been hurled by the Japanese at the action of the Chinese authorities in resorting to the "scorched earth" policy whenever the latter have had occasion to withdraw to more strategic positions, but no mention has hitherto been heard of the fact that the invaders themselves have been resorting to the "scorched earth" almost since the outbreak of the present undeclared war.

THE CHINESE are justified in destroying everything before they withdraw as it is not their intention simply to evacuate and allow their enemies to enjoy the fruits of their empty victories. After all, the destroyed property is their own and they have every right to deal with it as they wish. They are determined to continue the war of resistance to the very end—until Japan has become so weakened, economically and otherwise, that it will be impossible for

CHINA to be impossible for DETERMINED her to carry on with the fighting and she will be compelled to withdraw her immense forces from the territory which rightfully belongs to the Chinese people.

THE CHINESE ARE DETERMINED that, should the Japanese enter a city, town or village, there will be nothing left for the invaders and the latter will find, upon entry, that only the bare walls of burnt buildings are left.

THE MAJORITY of military observers, foreign as well as Chinese, are of the opinion that, facing the realities of the situation in China, the "scorched earth" policy is regrettable but an essential factor in China's struggle against Japanese invasion. The enemy must not be allowed under any circumstances to consolidate their positions in any territory which they may occupy.

THE SAME, however, cannot be said so far as the Japanese have adopted the "scorched earth." By seizing a city intact, it is in their interests to keep it so, to keep the inhabitants there and to maintain peace if they are to impose taxation and collect money to meet the expenses of their expedition in China and to maintain the hundreds of thousands of troops which they have despatched to China and which they have been compelled to spread out over an area which they had hardly envisaged.

BUT as she has blundered in all other directions, Japan has blundered by introducing her own foolhardy "scorched earth" policy. Instead of keeping oc-

UNEMPLOYED
MEN ACCUSED
OF ROBBERYImpersonation Of
Police Alleged

Yiu Kim-kwong, unemployed clerk and Ho Ching-ling, unemployed theatre attendant, appeared on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of robbery of 20 bags of wolfram ore, three baskets of eggs and three bags of duck feathers.

An additional charge of impersonating a police officer was brought against Yiu, while Ho was also accused of receiving stolen property.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Dargin said that on December 5 the goods were consigned to a shop in Wing Shing Street, and arrived in Shaokwan.

The articles were loaded onto a lorry and just as it was about to proceed a crowd of people approached the lorry and, it was alleged, someone shouted that the goods had been smuggled and they were police officers, intending to take both the goods and the men to the police station. The lorry was then ordered to drive to Wanchai.

Chan Woon, a shop fooki, managed to escape.

It was alleged that the lorry was later ordered to be driven to Queen's Pier from where the goods were taken across the harbour and disposed of.

After evidence was given, the hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

STOLEN SILVER
COINSGodown Coolie
Sentenced

How a coolie pried open a wooden box containing Chinese Government ten-cent coins, filled his pockets with the silver and hid away three bags full of coins was related by Detective Sgt. A. F. Cochrane at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

The coins were part of a consignment of several boxes which arrived by the s.s. Conte Verde on Tuesday. They were removed by a gang of coolies to No. 47 Kowloon Godowns.

One of the coolies, Chau Shan, was found by the godown foreman, Ma So, when the latter unlocked the godown door at 8.15 p.m. Chau, who had been hiding in the place, attempted to walk out, but was stopped and searched by the foreman, who found more than 1,000 coins on his person. Questioned, he related what he had done and was immediately arrested and handed over to the police.

The Magistrate, Mr. E. Hims-worth, sentenced defendant to eight months' hard labour.

coupled cities and towns intact, what have the Japanese done? They have mercilessly bombarded towns and villages and they have dropped bombs, explosives and incendiary BLUNDER

not only magnificent public structures but the homes of innocent non-combatants as well. They have barbarously slaughtered, through their inhuman machine-gunning of the population, thousands and thousands of innocent women and children. They have resorted to incendiarism and rapine.

SUCH A POLICY on the part of Tokyo is entirely mistaken. The invaders want the friendship and the "economic co-operation" of the Chinese people but, instead of going about things in the proper way, the peaceful way, they have resorted to terrorism. Do they sincerely think that they are going to win China's friendship by such methods?

PRINCE KONOYE NO DOUBT foresaw that Japan would resort to her own "scorched earth" policy of bombing undefended open towns and cities and that, whenever they occupied a place, the brave Japanese would withdraw, leaving the place to roving looters, to murder and plunder with impunity.

THROUGH HER METHODS she has gained not only the everlasting hatred and enmity of the Chinese people but she has lost every bit of sympathy which she once commanded among the civilized nations of the world.

Australians Purchase
Ambulance For China

Sydney, November 25.

People in the Southern Hemisphere, particularly Australians, have been very sympathetic, ever since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, towards the Chinese in their efforts to resist Japan's aggression.

In addition to their continuous donations of old clothing, money, medicines and other articles, the Sydney Labour Council organized a Medical Aid Unit to China Committee early in May this year to collect funds for the purchase of an ambulance to be used in China for the benefit of Chinese civilian sufferers.

FILM APPEAL
DISMISSEDDecision Of Full
Court

In the Full Court of Appeal yesterday the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, dismissed an appeal brought by Ng Pak-to (Central Theatre) against the judgment awarded in favour of the Unique Film Production Company by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on February 22 last.

Appellant was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. MacKinnlay, while Mr. Eldon Potter K.C. instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared for respondent firm.

On February 22 last respondent firm successfully claimed damages from appellant as a result of the latter failing to carry out a contract to exhibit a certain film for a period of seven days at the Central Theatre.

Appellant submitted then that respondent firm had no right to the film as an adverse claim of the copyright of the film had been claimed by a third party, who had threatened appellant with legal action should the film be exhibited.

Yesterday Mr. Macnamara submitted that it was the duty of respondent firm to pass information that a third party had made an adverse claim on the film. Counsel added that the adverse claim was of so serious a nature that the disclosure would have practically prevented the film from being exhibited.

CORRESPONDENCE

HONGKONG STOCK
MARKET

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—I agree with your correspondence, "The House's" remarks in their entirety regarding the lack of facilities on the local share market. A few years ago, I was unlucky enough to suffer a big loss due to the fact that I was unable to sell the shares I had at the so-called market price.

The price of the stock going against me after I had bought it, I gave my broker an order to sell out at market price, prepared for a slight loss. To my amazement and disappointment, I was absolutely unable to dispose of the shares day after day, though on each day there was a buying price quoted. It was not until a month had elapsed that I finally parted with my shares, but then I had lost a great deal of money.

In contrast to this I would like to point out that, in my dealings on the Manila market, I was always able to sell out or buy in shares at the ruling market prices, with a very small margin of difference sometimes because of the time factor. Anyway, when I specified "sell at market," it was always done. I never lost very much money in Manila shares.

Why is this not possible in Hongkong?

S. S. W.

Hongkong, Nov. 30.

APPRECIATION

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—I am a frequent visitor to your little island, and have always thought the public lavatory arrangements here worse than poor. Which is added reason why, on this present call here, I am delighted to find that your Star Ferry company has taken the pains to provide such excellent facilities on the Hongkong Jetty. The place is better than many I have seen.

Such thoughtfulness for the traveller and the regular commuter is deserving of thanks, and here's mine.

CHESTER

Hongkong, November 30

MANDATES
COMMISSION
AND JAPANNo Representation
Sent To Geneva

The Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, meeting under the chairmanship of M. Orts (Belgium), closed the work of its 35th session on November after adopting its report to the Council.

In the course of this session, the Commission examined the annual reports for 1937 of the mandatory Powers for Syria and Lebanon, the Cameroons under French Mandate, the Cameroons and Togoland under British Mandate, Ruanda-Urundi, Western Samoa, and the Islands under Japanese Mandate.

In the examination of all these reports, the Commission was assisted by accredited representatives of the mandatory Powers except in the case of the annual report for the Islands in the Pacific under Japanese Mandate. As regards the latter case, the Chairman informed the Commission that the Secretary-General had received a communication from the Japanese Government stating that it had decided to withdraw its accredited representative, who had previously been appointed to be present for the examination of the annual report.

USUAL PRACTICE

It may be recalled that the submitting of an annual report is obligatory on a mandatory Power under Article 22 of the Covenant and Article 6 of the mandatory charter. The practice of the mandatory Powers in sending accredited representatives to furnish supplementary information derives from the constitution of the Mandates Commission, approved by the Council on December 1, 1920.

Other sections of this constitution provide for the submission and publication of any comments which the accredited representative may wish to make on the Commission's observations to the Council.

After a discussion of these points, the Commission, in view of the obligation imposed on it under Article 22 of the Covenant, decided to consider the annual report of the Japanese Government and to submit observations to the Council on the report, in spite of the absence of any accredited representative of the mandatory Power.

THEFT OF DIAMOND
RINGS ALLEGED

Chen Ping, aged 62, unemployed, who was taken into police custody in connection with the loss of two diamond rings, valued at \$3,800, from the show case of Messrs. Sennet Freres on Tuesday, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with theft.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin applied for a remand of 48 hours for further inquiries, which was granted.

JAPANESE SHIPS
PIRATED

(Continued from Page 1)

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POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED



Mr. Arthur Choy, son of Mr. Choy Hing, managing director of the Sincere Co. Ltd., and his bride, the former Miss Gloria Lau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lau Hey-shing, photographed after their wedding on Tuesday. (Photo: Z. Z. Chang.)

Japan's Reply On Yangtze
Not Accepted As Valid

London, November 30.

The British Government cannot accept as valid the Japanese argument for maintaining closure of the Yangtze River to British shipping, stated Mr. R. A. Butler in a written reply to a question by Commander A. Marsden (Cons.) in the House of Commons today. Further representations had accordingly been made by His Majesty's Ambassador to Tokyo.

Replying further to Commander Marsden and Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (Cons.) with regard to the alleged attempts of a Japanese naval mission at Tsingtao to control British exports from China, Mr. Butler said that the "system" had been enforced in Tsingtao some months ago under which in addition to the usual customs formalities, traders had to obtain export permits from the Japanese naval mission.

The British Government had not admitted the right of the Japanese naval authorities to insist on this requirement.

INTERFERENCE WITH
SHIPPING

They had sent representations to the Japanese authorities in cases where interference with British ships occurred, and they would continue to do so when occasion required.

Mr. Hugh Dalton (Lab.) asked if Mr. Butler would do something and have definite action taken. Mr. Butler replied: "We are doing our best in difficult circumstances."

Replying to Mr. Chorlton with regard to the Japanese naval mission at Tsingtao recently preventing a British firm there from shipping a case of steel samples to their agency in Shanghai, Mr. Butler said that the Foreign Secretary had received no official information with regard to this particular case, but he was making enquiries.—Reuter.

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PARIS STRIKE
FAILURE

(Continued from Page 1)

following up his triumph over the "menace from the street" with enduring Parliamentary success. M. Daladier's victory has also made an excellent impression upon the Senate.—Transocean.

ENGLISH PRESS COMMENT

London, Dec. 1.

This morning's papers comment on M. Daladier's victory over the Trade Unions.

"The Times" concludes its comment with an appeal to M. Daladier to exploit his victory wisely and not to submit to pressure of the other side.

The "Daily Telegraph" says M. Daladier's courage and determination has increased not only the French Premier's authority but also France's prestige.

Even the opposition papers admit that the political situation in France was completely changed by M. Daladier's success since M. Daladier will now be in a position to govern without his former friends of the Popular Front, relying only on the support of the Right Wing and Moderate Parties.—Transocean.

TWO-HOUR STOPPAGE

Paris, Nov. 30.

M. Jouhaux, Secretary-General of the Confederation of French Trade Unions claimed that there was a complete two-hour stoppage of Paris transport this morning, but owing to the requisitions, the men were confronted with a resumption to work which they did not resist.—Reuter.

"TAKE MEASURES"

Lille, Dec. 1.

A number of textile workers and engineers who joined the strike yesterday were not permitted to enter the factories when they reported for work this morning. In several cases men forced the doors and refused to leave the workshops until they were removed by the police and mobile guards. A.C.G.T. official assured the men that their leaders would "take measures to prevent employers from breaking collective labour contracts"—Reuter.

BRITON ARRESTED
BY JAPANESE

Shanghai, Dec. 1.

Mr. J. Dalton, Head of the Shanghai Chemical Laboratory, was arrested by Japanese naval sentries at Chapoo Road Bridge, spanning Soochow-Creek close to the Garden Bridge, at noon on Wednesday. A Chinese assistant who was with him was also arrested, and is alleged to have been badly beaten by the Japanese.

The Japanese state that Mr. Dalton was suspected of trying to "smuggle" an unauthorised Chinese into Hongkong. The case is being investigated by the British Consular authorities and the S.M.P.—Reuter.

HANDICAP EVENTS MEETING OF YEAR

St. Andrew's Stakes Will Be Tit Bit KEEN EVENT PROMISED

BY "LAST QUARTER"

The penultimate meeting of the year under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club takes place to-morrow afternoon at Happy Valley and consists entirely of handicap events; the main attraction being the St. Andrew's Stakes over one and a half miles. Entries for the meeting have been very encouraging and in most events the entire entries will probably go to the post.

A fairly representative lot of "B" Class China ponies will be saddled for the St. Andrew's Stakes and an exceptionally keen race is anticipated. The "Cramond Brig" Handicap for "A" Class Australian ponies is another event that should produce an excellent finish. Being only a sprint race of approximately five furlongs, the start will be an important factor and punters are advised to make a careful study of the draw for positions at the barrier before placing their bets.

TYNECASTLE HANDICAP

The opening event over six furlongs is a very intriguing and interesting one, and the task of spotting the winner is made all the more difficult as novice jockeys will be entrusted with the starters. In view of the distance, Good Morning and Coronation Day should do well. These ponies are recognized sprinters and free movers; the latter being a decided asset in a novice race.

The two top weights, Valorous and Estover, will be very close as both these greys are exceptionally fit. Valorous seems even to have come on a little since the last meeting. In fact, but for the heavy load, these two would undoubtedly have been my first selections.

Piet Hen is well worth backing and has an excellent chance of creating an upset here. Fei Ying is another one of the light weights that may do well.

BLACKFORD HILL HANDICAP

I am strongly in favour of the chances of King's Privilege in this mile race, the only opposition coming from Annabella, who even at 165 lbs. should extend the Dynasty candidate. Murray River should fill the remaining position, although her stable companion, Macquarie River has an outside chance in view of the low weight.

Little Audrey would have been dangerous a fortnight ago, but at the moment I consider this pony's chances far from bright, as she appears to have lost a little form and was quite unimpressive in the try-out on Wednesday morning.

ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

Most of the owners have been specially preparing their "B" Class contenders for this classic event and are all keen on jamming the much coveted trophy. If Expression Time is in as good condition as when last raced I will have no doubts as to the winner but this grey appears to have gone a little backward, despite the outstanding mile gallop on Wednesday last. However, this fast gallop may put this grey right on top and in condition to withstand the final load.

The stable has another potential winner in Expansion Time and I would remind readers that Mr. Needa has the pick of the mounts and whichever he chooses will probably be the first string.

The Dunbar interests are well represented by Wild Life and Red Feather. The former is a known stayer and has had quite a long and beneficial rest, while Red Feather has always been a menace in "B" class events and should be a good one to follow each way. New Star has been doing some excellent work of late and is in fine form. This bay should do well in view of the light impost. Moonlight View has also displayed some good form in the morning gallops and will definitely have a say in it at the finish. This event is certain to be keenly contested and I would ask readers to wait until to-morrow for my final selections.

PORTOBELLO HANDICAP—FIRST SECTION

There is every possibility of Tyne repeating his win of a fortnight ago, when he accounted for practically an identical field. Tampa Bay gave a wretched display at the last meeting, and unaccountably ran out at the six furlongs post, with the result that he had too much ground to make up in order to be with the leaders at the finish. This Dunbar representative, however, is still in fairly good shape and I expect it to be very well up, unless the distance defeats it. King's Lead at 141 lbs. looks a

real good thing on paper, but this dun has given such in and out performances that one cannot be too sure of his chances. Seaside View is the most consistent performer of them all, and the one I strongly recommend as practically a sure thing for place money.

I am still finding difficulty in locating Apilas during training mornings and therefore cannot enlighten my readers as to his present form. Rose Queen is still dangerous and if she makes up her mind to run one need not look any further for the eventual winner.

HEART O'MIDIATHIAN HANDICAP

Double Chance is as good as any of the others in this six furlongs sprint, though Royal Highness is sure to offer stiff opposition. Racing Boy did quite a nice gallop earlier this week and should secure a place. Plain View will find the distance more attractive than at the last outing.

Tribute was a good fourth recently and this grey is the one to follow for a big dividend. Whaley is another low weight with a good outside chance of creating an upset. This event is the first leg of the Daily Double.

CRAMOND BRIG HANDICAP

Anything is liable to spring a surprise in a race of this nature—confined to "A" Class Australians and just under five furlongs—but I anticipate the finish to be fought out between Double Finesse and Courting Eve. These two ponies are very fast off the mark and will take a lot of catching.

The other chief contender is Lancashire Chips. This chestnut is looking extremely well and can always be relied on to make a fight of it in the last quarter. Able Amazon and Strathroy, both past champions, are on the upward trend but in view of the distance I can concede them no better than a place.

POWDERHALL HANDICAP

This event is the second leg of the Daily Double. I fancy Yum Sing here and believe Las grey is about due for a win. Tabby Cat and Lancashire Chip are both well weighted, but the former may secure a place.

Wenning has been doing some good track work and I expect this pony to be near if taken out by a strong jockey. I liked the way Easy Time galloped and this pony may be worth a small investment each way. Of the others Cape Comorin and Sea Dragon are about the best.

PORTOBELLO HANDICAP—SECOND SECTION

The last race of the day should go to Bistre as there is nothing entered that appears good enough over the 1-1/4 miles to extend this bay. Rose Evelyn (168 lbs.) and Wild Cat (163 lbs.), I am inclined to believe, will find the weight too great a handicap.

Soldier of China is a danger and may make a delayed appointment with the judge. Amberley has a fair chance while Rose Jane is not entirely out of it.

My final selections for the meeting will appear in the "Daily Press" to-morrow morning.

COPPER PRICES SOARING

Chungking, Dec. 1. The price of copper coins is soaring here as the result of unscrupulous speculations, according to Chinese reports. The Ministry of Finance to-day issued orders fixing death penalty for manipulations on the local copper coin market.—Reuter.

PENALTIES FOR OFFICERS

Fort Bayard, Dec. 1. High army officers in Kwangtung ranging down from the highest commander, are given demerits, reprimands and penalty for failure to put up a strong defence against Japanese invasion.

Some are given demerit but are permitted to continue in office pending further investigation. The commandant of the Bocca Tigris fort is to be placed under arrest.—International.

NEUTRALITY LAW NOT SUITED TO FAR EAST

Chinese Urge Congress Reconsideration

Chungking, Dec. 1. Chinese circles are urging the United States Congress to reconsider the provisions of the Neutrality Law in the light of the present situation in the Far East.

In a leading article the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, points out that the neutrality law was originally drafted to meet the European situation and expresses the opinion that the provisions favour the European democracies since Britain and France both possess powerful shipping fleets and are able to pay cash for purchases.

The paper emphasises that the provisions make no distinction between the aggressor state and the victim of the aggression. The situation in the Far East is entirely different. The paper continues, "The aggressor nation Japan possesses both shipping facilities and financial resources but not China though China is the victim of Japanese aggression."

The daily declares, "We are confident that sixteen months of the Sino-Japanese hostilities has convinced the American Government and public that the present Neutrality Law is not suited to conditions in the Far East."

At the forthcoming session of the United States Congress in January, China hopes that Congress in their reconsideration of the Neutrality act will, firstly, distinguish the aggressor and the victim; secondly, consider the possibility of member States of the League of Nations enforcing Article sixteen (sanctions) of the League Covenant; and thirdly, consider the United States historical and moral obligations towards China especially under the Nine-Power Treaty.—Reuter.

JAPANESE USE GAS TO COVER RETREAT

Shan, Dec. 1. The Japanese were alleged to have used poison gas to cover their retreat after suffering a defeat at the hands of the Chinese in the vicinity of Fowping, about 27 miles northwest of Kuyang, in north-western Hopei, a few days ago.

In addition to the use of gas, the Japanese also set fire to villages on the way of their retreat, rendering many villagers homeless.

The Japanese were defeated in a pitched battle with the Chinese for two days and nights, during which more than 200 of them were slain.—Central News.

MARRIED AT REGISTRY



Picture taken after the wedding of Mr. Lam Man-Kit and Miss Lai-yang, former student of Fabrika School, on Wednesday. (Photo, King's Studio).

Japanese To Concentrate Main Forces For Attack In The Northwest

"Extensive Operations" In S. China May Be Halted

Chungking, December 1. THE GENERAL WAR SITUATION has shown but little change during the past week, declared the Chinese military spokesman at a press conference to-day. The aims of the Japanese forces, the spokesman added, appeared to be unchanged, namely, to clear the Canton-Hankow Railway of Chinese troops. There were, he stated, signs of activity in northwest China.

To the south of Wochow, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, Tungshan and Taoling, situated 15 miles south of Tungcheng, had been recaptured, the spokesman claimed, while severe fighting was proceeding locally in the vicinity of Nanlingcheng and Sintsiang.

The Japanese, the spokesman went on, were massing reinforcements for a counter-attack at Taoling. According to Chinese military reports, the spokesman revealed, the main Japanese forces were withdrawing northwards along the Hunan-Hupeh highway leaving behind a small force which was continually being harassed by attacks from Chinese forces.

In north Hupeh, he said, Chinese forces were advancing from Tsao-shih, along the Ichang highway, resulting in severe fighting in the neighbourhood of Kingshan. In the Sinyang area, Maoping and Washengkwan were recaptured, the spokesman continued, and Chinese forces had reached Liuliang on the way to Sinyang.

HEAVY LOSSES Near Canton, Japanese reinforcements advancing along the Canton-Samsul Railway in the direction of Kaoyang were checked at Kingli, 20 kilometres west of Samsul, the spokesman stated.

At the south end of the Canton-Kowloon Railway where the Japanese forces launched an offensive they were said to have lost heavily.

WAR PREPARATIONS IN SIKANG PROVINCE

Soldiers Recruited From Ranks Of Lama Priests

Paan, December 1. War preparations now going on in Sikang province, in eastern Tibet, nearly 2,000 miles up the Yangtze River from Shanghai, confirm reports that China will continue to resist Japanese aggression.

Soldiers are being recruited even from the ranks of the lama priests and the aborigine tribes, by order of General Liu Wen-hui. Army agents are also stimulating the wool and leather trades for military usage.

The Ministry of Finance has sent special investigators to check up on the panning of gold which has become an important item in China's international balance of payments.

Tibet has always been famed in world news as a "forbidden land" where white men are not permitted to go, but this hermit state is restricted to the western half of Tibet. The eastern portion is a vast rugged plateau under Chinese control, an area larger than the state of Texas with a sparse population of less than

three million, mostly nomadic herdsman.

World maps generally colour Eastern Tibet as a part of China, divided into two territories—Chinghai ruled by Moslem generals, and Sikang dominated by lama priests.

A WAR BASE To hasten the developments of Sikang as a war base, the National Government lopped off sixteen districts from the province of Szechuen, richest in west China, and gave them to Tibet in August, 1938. The boundary of Tibet has thus moved eastward to the Golden Sand River, and includes the important trading centre of Yachow.

The National Government is giving serious attention to economic conditions in eastern Tibet. The famous caravan trade between Paan, capital of Sikang, and the holy city of Lassa in Forbidden Tibet is now averaging £500,000 a year, a bartering of Chinese brick tea and lama cloth for Tibetan hides, wool, medicines, and gold.

The gold production last year was 9,000 ounces, all of which went to the Chinese National Treasury as currency reserves, replacing a part of the silver already sold to the United States.

Eastern Tibet is reputedly rich in undeveloped minerals, but this untapped wealth will never be exploited until communications more efficient than a yak caravan are developed. The first motor highway in the area, linking Szechuen with Paan, is scheduled to be completed late in 1939.—International.

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IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

BRITAIN

Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, stated in the House of Commons on Thursday that on his forthcoming visit to the Paris Aeronautical Exhibition, he would discuss with the French Air Minister matters of mutual interest. He said that he did not plan to discuss the establishment of any standing organisation for co-operation and liaison between the two air services.

Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, received the Prime Minister in Buckingham Palace for a lengthy conversation. According to the "Daily Telegraph" the interview was confined in the main to commercial questions whereby Prince Paul expressed the desire for closer trade relations between Britain and Yugoslavia.

In order to facilitate a closer and spiritual co-operation between England and the British Empire it is planned to erect 32 broadcasting stations in the British colonial possessions. The total costs are estimated at £1,000,000. The necessary instructions were given by the Colonial Office to the colonial administrations on Wednesday night.

Fifteen non-English steamers are now under charter to bring Rumanian grain to England, stated Mr. Oliver Stanley in the House of Commons. This refers to the transport to England of altogether 200,000 tons of grain that England bought in Rumania chiefly to supplement her food reserves for use in the event of war. Of the 15 ships, 14 are of Greek and one of Yugoslav nationality.

The possibility of Germany bluffing over colonies was mentioned by Lord Hailley addressing the English Speaking Union. He said it had been affirmed that German colonial propaganda was designed to create an artificial asset which Hitler would offer to abandon in return for a free hand in Eastern Europe. It would be dangerous to direct our policy on the theory.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a statement in the House of Commons yesterday, declared the Government policy was, without withdrawing any previous declarations, to build up an air force adequate to ensure protection of Britain and preservation of our trade routes.

The Cabinet yesterday approved plans for compilation of a National Register on a voluntary basis, and a statement to this effect will be made in the House of Commons to-day by Sir John Anderson, the Lord Privy Seal.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The leader of the Party of National Unity, M. Beran, has been asked by the newly-elected President, Dr. Emil Hacha, to form a Government. General Syrový's Cabinet has tendered its resignation, but the General himself has been asked to continue as acting Premier pending the completion of a new Cabinet.

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SPAIN

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LEBANON

The French military court is trying 50 cases of alleged smuggling of arms into Palestine.

PARIS

After the complete failure of the general strike and a normalisation of the situation, French diplomatic circles see no reason for further postponement of the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Paris for the signing of the Franco-German friendship declaration. The exact date of Herr von Ribbentrop's arrival has not yet been fixed but he is believed to be due in Paris at the beginning of next week.

UNITED STATES

An alleged attempt to sell important American aviation secrets to Japan has resulted in indictment of a young aircraft worker, Karl Drummond, on charges of espionage. Among the planes of which Drummond is accused of stealing blueprints are the powerful new B-24 type bombers.

AUSTRALIA

The Commonwealth Government has decided to co-operate with Britain and other dominions in alleviating the refugee problem, by admitting 15,000 refugees in the next three months, announced Mr. McEwen, Australian Minister for Interior. He believed that 15,000 was the maximum number that could be absorbed without disturbing labour and living conditions. Preference would be given to newcomers capable of establishing new industries.

JAPAN

The German four-engined Condor aeroplane which arrived at Tokyo on Wednesday night from Berlin brought a message to the Japanese nation from Field Marshal Hermann Goering, German Air Minister. Hand-written and signed the message states: "It is not the aeronautical ambition alone which spurs the crew to try and complete the journey in the shortest possible time. The German fliers are also envoys of the German people."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

Considerable Activity Witnessed

London, Dec. 1. Considerable activity was again experienced on the foreign exchange this morning.

Failure of the French strike continued to benefit the franc and at the same time proved an indirect bull point for sterling. Initial dealings witnessed renewed covering demand for sterling causing the sterling dollar rate to appreciate to 4.69 compared with 4.6815 last night.

At this juncture the British Exchange Fund checked the up trend of sterling by intervening as a heavy buyer of dollars. Later a sharp reaction set in owing to a sudden demand for dollar from Paris which well-informed circles opine was inspired by territorial claims voiced at the conclusion of yesterday's meeting in the Italian Chamber.

Apart from this flurry, however, the franc undertone was firm and French control is understood to have acquired substantial amounts of foreign currency holding the spot rate at 178.28 compared with 178.32 overnight.—Reuter.

In the World of Sports

Forecast For Week-end

SATURDAY

Division I
Police v. Club.
S. CHINA "A" v. Kowloon.
Eastern v. MIDDLESEX.

Division II
Police v. S. CHINA.
MIDDLESEX v. Engineers.
5th R.A. v. KOWLOON.
Club v. KWONG WAH.

Junior Shield Replay
ST. JOSEPH'S v. 24th R.A.

Division III (A)
KIT CHE v. 30th R.A.
R.A.S.C. v. P.W.D.

Division III (B)
A.S.A. v. R.A.F.
Kumhoon R. v. B.E. (E).
Signals v. STONECUTTERS.

SUNDAY

Division I
St. Joseph's v. S. China "B".
Royal Scots v. NAVY.

Division II
Eastern v. ROYAL SCOTS.

Division III (A)
5th R.A. v. Royal Scots.
STANLEY v. South China.
R.E. (C) v. ELECTRIC.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Mixed doubles
Division, Talkoo v. Recrio; St.
John's v. University.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Sec-
tion Informal Bridge Practice,
10 a.m.; Cheero Club Bridge
Night.

TO-MORROW

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey
Club's Twelfth Extra Race
Meeting, at Happy Valley,
2 p.m.

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Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

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C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1938.
1937

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS IN HOME FOOTBALL

"Telescope" Selects Them For "Daily Press" Readers

The following are the Home football fixtures for the week-end with the probable winners given in bold type. Each Friday "Telescope" picks the winners for Hongkong followers of this great winter game, the forecast for to-morrow being as follows:—

DIVISION I.

ARSENAL	v.	Birmingham
Aston Villa	v.	Charlton A.
BLACKPOOL	v.	Liverpool
Brentford	v.	Middlesbrough
DERBY CO.	v.	Chelsea
EVERTON	v.	Leeds U.
GRIMSBY T.	v.	Stoke C.
HUDDERSFIELD T.	v.	Manchester U.
PORTSMOUTH	v.	Bolton W.
SUNDERLAND	v.	Preston N.E.
WOLVES	v.	

DIVISION II.

BLACKBURN R.	v.	Norwich C.
BRADFORD	v.	Notts F.
Bury	v.	Sheffield U.
CHESTERFIELD	v.	Southampton
FULHAM	v.	Luton T.
MCCHESTER C.	v.	Newcastle U.
Millwall	v.	W. BROM. A.
SHEFFIELD W.	v.	Plymouth A.
Swansea T.	v.	COVENTRY C.
Tranmere R.	v.	TOTTENHAM H.
WEST HAM U.	v.	Burnley

DIVISION III (NORTHERN SECTION)

*CARLISLE U.	v.	Barnsley
*CREWE A.	v.	Chester
Darlington	v.	NEW BRIGHTON
*DONCASTER, R.	v.	Hull C.
GATESHEAD	v.	Oldham A.
HARTLEPOOLS U.	v.	Halifax T.
*ROCHDALE	v.	Stockport Co.
ROTHERHAM U.	v.	Lincoln C.
SOUTHPORT	v.	Bradford C.
Wrexham	v.	Barnsley
YORK C.	v.	Accrington S.

DIVISION III (SOUTHERN SECTION)

ALDRSHOT	v.	Cardiff C.
BRISTOL C.	v.	Ipswich T.
CLAPTON O.	v.	Manfield T.
CRYSTAL PALACE	v.	Reading
Newport Co.	v.	Q.P.R.
N'THAMPTN T.	v.	S'thend U.
NOTTS CO.	v.	Exeter C.
Port Vale	v.	BRIGHTON
SWINDON T.	v.	Bournemouth
TORQUAY U.	v.	Walsall
WATFORD	v.	Bristol R.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIVISION I.

ABERDEEN	v.	Raith R.
Aldon R.	v.	CLYDE
AYR U.	v.	Arbroath
CELTIC	v.	Hibernian
HAMILTON A.	v.	Queen's Pk
HEARTS	v.	Kilmarnock
RANGERS	v.	Queen of South
St. Johnstone	v.	MOTHERWELL
St. Mirren	v.	FALKIRK
Third Lanark	v.	Partick Th.

BLISS UNABLE TO TURN OUT

K.F.C. Against South China "A"

A. S. Bliss, skipper and centre-half, will not be playing for Kowloon F.C. in their First Division League football match against South China "A" at Caroline Hill to-morrow afternoon. It is understood that he has pulled a ligament. Honniball, who has been playing at left-half, will be seen in the pivotal berth and John Greaves is being brought into the team on the right of the intermediate line. The team to represent Kowloon will, therefore, be as follows:—Hartley; R. J. Everest and Ulrich; J. R. Greaves, W. Honniball and Maxwell; W. Knox, P. Jorge, Rietsen, V. H. White and A. L. J. Eastman.

F.A. CUP REPLAY RESULTS

London, Nov. 30.
Several re-plays in the first round of the F.A. Cup were decided to-day, the results being as follows:—
Cardiff 1 Cheltenham 0
Horley 1 Horden 2
Guldford 3 Aldershot 4
Mansfield 2 Workington 1
Crewe 1 Oldham 0
—Reuter.

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FULHAM LUCKY

Jaded Display Against Southampton

Fulham 1 Southampton 1
After such needle matches as those with Millwall and the Spurs, which came on top of one another, Fulham were, not unexpectedly, a little jaded. Against Southampton they were lucky to retain their unbeaten home record, and their form fell a long way short of what is expected of Second Division leaders.
Lowly Southampton not only gave Fulham a fight, but a fright, too. For the first half-hour they were decidedly the better side, with the halves tackling hard, and the backs, Emanuel and Williams, completely subduing the Fulham wingers, Finch and Arnold.

Rooke rarely touched the ball, and when the forwards did have it, a false move usually planted it at the feet of a Southampton defender. Fulham's rock-like defence also faltered, and Keeping was sadly at fault when Southampton scored. Briggs, the Southampton inside-left, sent a long pass down the middle.
Keeping and Tomlinson, the centre-forward, went for it together, but Keeping changed his mind and left it to Turner to clear. By the time the goalkeeper had left his goal, however, Tomlinson had rounded Keeping and shot high into the net.

The Briggs-Tomlinson moves were always dangerous. Before half-time, when Southampton led, Briggs shot a foot wide with only Turner to beat, and then Tomlinson passed inside to Bevis, who deftly touched to Osman, whose shot skimmed the bar.

Tomlinson often caught Hiles on the wrong foot, and he might have scored three goals before the interval. Twice he hit a post, and on another occasion his shot was stopped by a defender on the goal-line.

Fulham improved in the second half, but their play was still disappointing, passes going wide of the mark, and attackers mostly careering towards their own goal, instead of getting rid of the ball. Immediately after the interval Fulham forced three corners, and from the third Evans (J.) scored, his header going over a crowd of players, with the goalkeeper at the other end of the goal.

LEAGUE SOCCER

In a Third Division (B Section) League football match played yesterday the Engineers (B) lost to the Royal Army Medical Corps by three goals to nil.
—Reuter.

FOR ANNUAL RACE MEETING



One of the China ponies which arrived on the s.s. Kwangtung, photographed with the mafoo. (Photo. A. A. Kahn).

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT KOWLOON RANGE

Good Shooting Witnessed At Wednesday's Meeting

St. Andrew's Day 1938 established a fresh record attendance in the weekly Spoon Shoot, no fewer than 164 getting down to fire at 200 yards. Unfortunately this number did not get down at 600 yards owing to darkness, although some persevered in trying to fire the Bull in the dark. The last shot was fired at 6 p.m.

It was a pleasant day for shooting, though a fresh wind was blowing which at times was somewhat gusty.

The Royal Scots turned up in force to the number of some 90 men, continuing the Spoon Shoot with competitions of their own ably organised by indefatigable Major White.

The 4th Submarine Flotilla sent a very strong quota. This Club is growing weekly, and should be well represented on the prize list at the Prize Meeting in April.

The Chinese Police Reserve were also out in force and the standard of their shooting is progressing rapidly.

The Pool Bull continues in popularity; exactly 100 tried their skill but only two succeeded in registering a Pool.

Arrangements are being made for all targets to be in use for future shoots, and the time of firing to commence will be 1.45.

C.P.O. Davey of the 4th Sub-

Hancock 4 29 23 30 87
Major S. White 4 29 29 29 87;
E.R.A. T. A.
Cunningham 5 28 31 28 87
Pte. V. M.
Hammond nil. 28 32 27 87
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F. Stanford 8 27 27 30 84;
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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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and His 'Orch', Comedy Sketch—
Sandy The Detective (Powell-
Thomson)—Sandy Powell, and
Company; Vocal—Tinkle, Tinkle,
Tinkle; Over My Shoulder (from
'Evergreen'); When You've Got A
Little Springtime In Your Heart
(film 'Evergreen')—Jessie Matthews
(Soprano) with Orchestra; Dance
Orch.—Some Other Time—Fox-
Trot; On Treasure Island—Fox-
Trot—Maurice Winnick and His Or-
chestra with vocal refrain; Ru-
morous—About Cruises (Handley-
Crick); Art (Frankau-Handley-
Crick)—Murgatroyd and Winter-
bottom (two minds with not a
single thought) with Monte Crick
at the Piano; Vocal—Slipping
Through My Fingers (from 'It's
love again')—Jessie Matthews with
Orchestra.

7.55 p.m. Next week's programme.
8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital
by Miss Ma Si Kui.
1. Variations on a German Folk
Song (Chopin); 2. (a) Intermezzo
in E Flat; (b) Rhapsody in G
Minor (Brahms); 3. (a) Gracie
Song (Liedtrocken, Siletti); (b)
Cradle Song (Waterman); (c)
Marche Grottesque (Sinding).
8.25 p.m. Compositions of Mozart
including his Symphony No. 34 in C.
"Così fan tutte" Overture—The
B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond.
by Adrian Boult; "Le Nozze Di
Figaro"; Vanish'd Are Ye; Grant,
O Love—Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano)
and The Berlin Philharmonic Orch.
cond. by Bruno Seldner-Winkler;
Symphony No. 34 in C (K. 338).
9 p.m. London Relay—"Food for
Thought".
Three short talks on matters of
topical interest.

9.20 p.m. Ballads.
Bless This House (Brahms); Sou-
th of Mine (Barnes)—Elsie Ackland
(Contralto) with Organ; Les Mil-
lions D'Arlequin—Serenade (Drigo)
—Murray Stewart (Tenor) with In-
strumental Accomp.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.
9.30 p.m. Puccini's "La Bohème"
Acts 1 and 2.
Sung by Rosetta Pampanini,
Luba Mirella, Luigi Marini, Gino
Venelli, Tenoreci Pasero, Artiste
Barnochi, Salvatore Baccaloni,
Giuseppe Nesi and Full Chorus of
La Scala, Milan with Orchestra.
10.40 p.m. Marek Weber and His
His Orchestra.
Still As The Night (Bohm, arr.
Benedict); None But The Weary
Heart (Tchaikovsky, arr. Bene-
dict); Waltz (Durand); Tiny Tot
(Fisher, Lotter); Zigeuner, You
Have Stolen My Heart—Tango
(Grothe); To-Night—Tango
(Tesso-Valerio).
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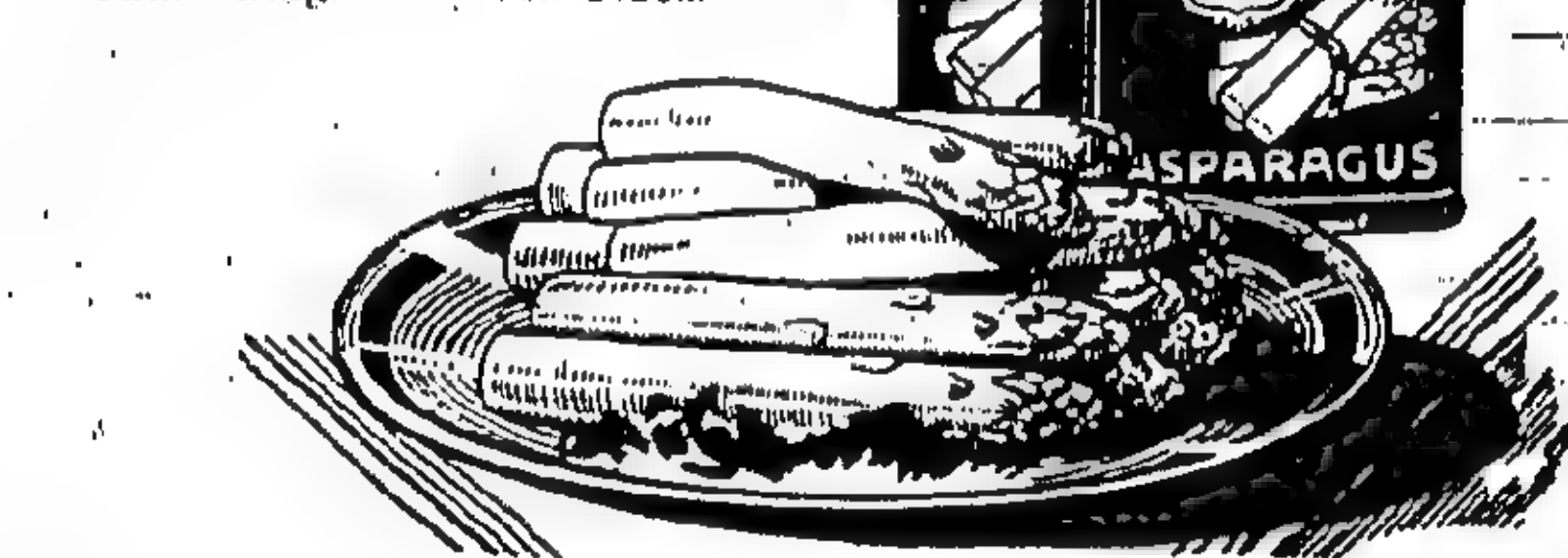
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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Nov. 29	Nov. 30		
SPOT	26-7/8	27-1/8	27-3/8	27-5/8 up 1/2
JAN-MARCH	27-1/4	27-1/2	27-7/8	28-1/8 up 5/8
APRIL-JUNE	27-1/2	27-3/4	28-1/8	28-3/8 up 5/8

The market opened 1/4 of a cent higher for all deliveries as compared with Tuesday's closing quotations.

Throughout the session the market displayed a steady undertone due to improved conditions prevailing in London and New York. Fair demand for "spot" Rubber induced good enquiries for forward positions by dealers and speculators. The better sentiment was also caused by reports of heavy floods in Siam which, it is believed, will accentuate the shortage of nearby Rubber. It is assumed that this fact coupled with an improved demand from London and New York might force up prices in Singapore in the near future.

It is, however, well to bear in mind that the Singapore market is following London and New York, where conditions would seem to be largely governed by outside influences, such as the European political situation, the trend of the London-New York Cross-rate, the movements of the London and New York Stock-markets etc.

After a fair volume of business having been transacted at quoted rates, the market closed with a quiet, but steady undertone.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	To-day's close		
SPOT	7-15/16	8	7-15/16	8
JAN-MARCH	8	8-1/16	8	8-1/16
APRIL-JUNE	8-1/16	8-1/8	8-1/16	8-3/16
JULY-SEPT.	8-1/8	8-1/4	8-1/8	8-1/4

Market featureless.

NEW YORK COTTON

Early in the day, the market moved within narrow limits, with higher Liverpool advices and covering being partially off-set by liquidation. Later, however, prices advanced on firmness on Wall Street and on Trade and foreign buying and the market finally closed steady.

NEW YORK RUBBER

The market opened quietly higher on better cables from the foreign markets and prices advanced further under the influence of the firmer trend on Wall Street and on moderate commission-house buying. Later, prices additionally hardened on buying by foreign interests and by the Trade and all offerings were well absorbed.

CHICAGO WHEAT

After opening steady, the market gradually lost ground under the pressure of liquidation, lower Liverpool advices and professional selling. Later, in the day, good absorption of dealer offerings was off-set by indifferent reports from the foreign markets.

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. L. Levy & Company)

New York, November 30	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton — Dec.	8.68	8.64	8.64	8.68	.04 up
New York Rubber — Dec.	16.07	15.85	15.77	16.07	.30 up
Chicago Wheat — Dec.	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn — Dec.	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	1 off
Winnipeg Wheat — Dec.	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	1 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	8.64/66	8.66/66	8.68/68	.04 up
January (1939)	8.46/46	8.45/44	8.50/50	.04 up
March	8.43/43	8.43/43	8.46/46	.03 up
May	8.23/23	8.23/23	8.27/27	.04 up
July	7.99/99	7.98/98	8.01/02	.02 up
October	7.67/67	7.67/67	7.71/71	.04 up
Spot	8.64 N		8.68 N	.32 up

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	15.77/77	15.85/85	16.07/07	.30 up
March (1939)	15.75/76	15.90/91	16.08/08	.29 up
May	15.77/78	15.95/94	16.08/08	.29 up
September	15.84/84		16.09/10	.25 up
October	15.85 N		16.12/12	.27 up

Sales for the day:—

2,700 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1 off
May	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	1 off
July	65 1/2		65 1/2	1 off

Tuesday's Sales:—

15,010,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	1 off
May	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	1 off
July	52 1/2		52 1/2	1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1 off
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1 off
July	62 1/2		62 1/2	1 off

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	11.685/85a		11.93 N	
March	12.00/02	12.17/12.22	12.38/38	

NEW YORK STRAITS TIN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	45.50b/50a	46.10b/30a	46.15b/25a	
NY Silver, Official	42-3/4		42-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.65-3/4		4.68-7/16	

Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 1, 1938

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight	1 3/4
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On demand	175 nom
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	34
ON JAPAN:—	
On demand	106 1/2
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	83
and demand	
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	2 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	2 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	53 1/2
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1,100
Credits, 4 months' sight	1,180
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	110
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	18 1/2
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	148 1/2
Sovereign Notes	
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 1/16
Bar Silver per oz.	30 1/16

Market Report

From Rosa Bros.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 20 1/16 and 19 3/8 respectively. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with a little general selling. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.12. New York/London was quoted at 488.7/16.

Market

Steady but extremely dull.

Sterling

There were small sellers at 1/3 Cash, 1/2 31/32 December, probably January and 1/2 15/16 February/March, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash, 1/3 December/January and 1/2 31/32 February/March.

U.S. Dollars

Quiet. There were sellers at 29 1/4 for first half December, 29 3/16 December and 29 1/8 February, buyers at 29 5/16 Cash, 29 1/4 early January and probably 29 3/16 February.

Shanghai Dollars

182 3/4.

Shanghai Market

Sellers were quoted at 8.11/64 with business done at 8.3/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 15.29/32 December, buyers at 15.15/16 December.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 first half December, 1/2 31/32 December/January and 1/2 15/16 February/March, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash, 1/3 December/January and 1/2 31/32 February/March.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/4 first half December, 29 3/16 December/first half January, buyers at 29 5/16 Cash, 29 1/4 December and 29 3/16 February.

Shanghai Market

Firm. Sellers were indicated for Spot at 8.7/32 and U.S. Dollars at 15.1/32 for Spot.

New York Exchange

New York, Nov. 30.
T/T on London (Opening Rate) 487-1/4
—Reuter.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 30.
T/T on Japan 78-5/8
—Reuter.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 30.
Indian 3 1/2 Rupee 98-05-0

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 30.
Nov. 30
Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 149/1
Dollar Parity: 1d. premium, 1/2d. premium.
—Reuter.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 30.
Silver—Little general selling, in sympathy with an easier dollar. Market steady at the decline, in the afternoon, the market was steady but idle.
Spot 20-1/16d.
Forward 19-3/8d.
—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Nov. 30.
Official Rate 42-3/4
—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 30.
Market—Easy. Offtake, 40 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 51-02 51-00
Dec. 17 Settlement 51-02 51-00
Jan. 18 Settlement 51-00 50-15
—Reuter.
Unofficial
Last To-day's
Price Price
Ready 51-00 50-14
Dec. 17 Settlement 51-00 50-14
Jan. 18 Settlement 50-15 50-12
Market—Dull.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from yesterday.
The Equalisation rate was 5-1/4 per cent.
—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK - EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Nov. 29	Nov. 29	Nov. 29	Nov. 29
Adams Express	10 1/2	Homestake Mining	61 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Int. Nickel	52 1/2
Allis Chalmers	46 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	71 1/2	Johns Manville	99 1/2
Amer. Can.	98 3/4	Kennecott Copper	43 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford	51 1/2
Amer. & For. P. of	18 1/2	Glass	51 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	24 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
Amer. Metals	38 3/4	Loew's Inc.	57 1/2
Amer. Radiator	16 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/2	McKesson & Rob.	36 1/2
Amer. Smelting	51 1/2	bins, 3 1/2	37 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	24 1/2	Monasanto Chemical	101 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147 1/2	Montgomery Ward	48 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	12 1/2	Nat. Distillers	27 1/2
Anacosta Copper	32 1/2	National Gypsum	14 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	37 1/2	National Lead	25 1/2
Auburn Motors	32 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	62 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	17 1/2
Barber & Co.	18 1/2	New York Central	17 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	17 1/2	N. America Aviation	15 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	71 1/2	North America Co.	20 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	30 1/2	Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Borg-Warner	30 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	20 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	29 1/2	Pacific Lighting	40 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	14 1/2	Packard Motors	44 1/2
Trans.	14 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	45 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Can. Pac.	51 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	40 1/2
Case, J.I.	90 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	31 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	78 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	61 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	7 1/2
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pf.	77 1/2	Republic Steel	21 1/2
Commercial Credit	57 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	43 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	14 1/2	Schenley Distillers	19 1/2
Consolidated Edison	44 1/2	Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Consolidated Oil	83 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Continental Can.	39 1/2	Socomey-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2
Continental Oil	29 1/2	Southern Pacific	17 1/2
Corn. Products	62 1/2	Southern Ry. 5 1/2	26 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	61 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	3 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	20 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	50 1/2
grams	20 1/2	Stone & Webster	123 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	67 1/2	Swift International	23 1/2
Du Pont	142 1/2	Technicolor	20 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	111 1/2	Texas Corp.	43 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	93 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	55 1/2	Trans-America Co.	7 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	64 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	25 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	34 1/2	do. 8 1/2 pf.	26 1/2
Flintkote	25 1/2	Union Carbide &	83 1/2
Gen. America Trans.	51 1/2	Carbon	90 1/2
Gen. Electric	41 1/2	Union Pacific	37 1/2
Gen. Motors	47 1/2	United Aircraft	31 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	21 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2
Gildden Co.	24 1/2	United Corp.	3 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2	32 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	66 1/2	United Gas Corp.	21 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	31 1/2	U.S. Rubber	47 1/2
Great Northern Iron	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2	103 1/2
Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Steel	62 1/2
Great Northern Ry.	24 1/2	Vanadium	23 1/2
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	5 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	19 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	114 1/2
Hecker Products	10 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1938				Dec. 1, 1938			
High	Low	Dow Jones	Averages	Nov. 29.	High	Low	Close
154.41	98.95	30	Industrials	147.07	149.97	147.88	149.52
83.18	19.00	30	Rail.	89.00	90.80	89.10	89.78
25.19	15.14	30	Utilities	21.84	22.20	21.85	22.15
99.20	33.39	40	Bonds	99.23			99.41
69.00	44.03	11	Commodity Index	47.97			48.23

Business Done—\$80,000,000 shares

Business Done:—\$90,000 shares.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

				THURSDAY. DEC. 1.							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Women			
										Banks	
\$145	...	\$1,345	...	H.K. Banks	\$1,345	283 1/2		
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	283		
...	283	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	283 1/2		
...	284	Chartered Banks	283		
...	287 1/2	Mercantile Bk. "A"	287 1/2		
...	213	Mercantile Bk. "C"	213		
...	188	Bank of East Asia	288		
...	N. C. & S. Banks	92		
										Insurance	
...	\$215	Canton Insurance	\$800		
\$485	\$493 1/2	\$492 1/2	...	Union Insurance	\$894 1/2		
...	92	Underwriters	92		
...	\$109	H.K. Fire	\$190		
										Shipping	
...	Douglases	\$80		
...	Steamboats	\$19		
...	\$18	Indo-China (Frd.)	\$80		
...	\$80	Indo-China (Del.)	\$24		
...	184	Shells	\$50		
...	\$5/0	Waterboat	\$9		
...	49	Docks, Wharves,		
										Godowns, etc.	
\$114	H.K. & T. Wharves	\$114		
...	\$5 1/2	Providence (old)	25 1/2		
...	\$18 1/2	Providence (new)	\$5.10		
...	\$17 1/2	H.K. & W. Docks	\$18 1/2		
...	\$100	Do. (new)	\$17 1/2		
...	\$4.80	Shanghai Docks S.	185		
										New Engineerings S.	
										Mining	
...	17/0	Kailans	17/0		
19.10	83	Rauba	\$9.30		
...	7 1/2 cts.	Venezuela Gold Flds.	\$3 1/2		
...	Hong Kong Mines		
										Lands, Hotels, and	
										Buildings	
\$5.30	\$8.45	\$8.30	...	H.K. Hotels	\$8.35		
\$34 1/2	...	\$34 1/2	...	H.K. Lands	\$34 1/2		
...	\$107 1/2	Do. 4% Debentures	\$106 1/2		
...	\$5.80	Shanghai Lands S.		
...	\$5 1/2	H.K. Realties	\$5 1/2		
...	\$4 1/2	Lumpsums		
...	198	Chinese Estates	\$19		
										Cotton Mills	
...	\$15.50	Ewas (S.)	\$15		
...	\$100	S'hai Cottons (S.)	\$80		
...	\$24	Zoong Singa (S.)	\$24		
...	\$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)	\$40		
										Public Utilities	
\$16 1/2	Tramways	\$16 1/2		
...	\$9 1/2	Peak Tram (old)	6 1/2		
...	\$5 1/2	Peak Tram (new)	4 1/2		
...	\$7 1/2	Star Ferry	171		
...	\$23	Yam Fong C.R.S.	\$23 1/2		
...	\$23 1/2	Do. (new)		
\$10.40	China Lights (old)	\$10.50		
\$10.30	China Lights (new)	\$10		
\$5 1/2	H.K. Electric	\$5 1/2		
...	\$17 1/2	Macao Electric		
...	\$10	Sandakan Lights		
...	Telephone (old)	\$23 1/2		
...	\$5.50	Telephone (new)	88		
...	23/6	Traction	23/6		
...	5/0	Traction (pref.)		
										Industrials	
...	\$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.		
...	\$18	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.		
...	\$17.70	Canton Ins.		
...	\$13.35	Cement	\$100		
...	\$4.65	Ropes	\$4.40		
										Miscellaneous	
...	\$23 1/2	Dairy Farm	\$23 1/2		
...	\$23 1/2	Ch. E. Talmonts	\$6.20		
...	\$1 1/2	Constructions (old)	\$1.70		
...	Constructions (new)		
...	Lane Crawford		
...	Nanyang Tobacco		
...	Sincere		
...	Watsons		
\$6.80	...	\$9.55	...	Ch. G. S. 1925 G. S. Bds.		
...	74 1/2	H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loans	74 1/2		
...	H.K. Govt. 5 1/2 Loans	\$106		
...	H.K. Govt. 5 1/2 Loans	\$100		
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NORTHWARD.

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN

Honolulu
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollara, Dec. 13.
Pres. Taft, Dollara, Dec. 30.
Los Angeles.
Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollara, Dec. 18.
Tai Yang, Dowdell's, Dec. 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Dec. 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollara, Dec. 30.
Yanama
Tai Yang, Dowdell's, Dec. 18.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Dec. 27.
Philadelphia
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Dec. 27.
Portland, Ore
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Seattle
Tyndareus, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. '26.
San Francisco
Phonius, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Tai Yang, Dowdell's, Dec. 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollara, Dec. 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Pres. Taft, Dollara, Dec. 30.
Tacoma
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Vancouver, B.C.
Tyndareus, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
Victoria. B.C.
Tyndareus, B. & S., Dec. 3.

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST
PORTS MANILA AUSTRALIA

Australasian Ports, East and West

Napanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 2.
Tenda, Gibb's, Dec. 6.
(Change, B. & A. S. Dec. 13.)
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Bali

Tjiasdane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 8.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Bangkok

Hiram, Thoresen's, Dec. 4.
Kalgan, R. & S. Dec. 4.
Raya, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.
Helles, Thoresen's, Dec. 14.
Helles, Thoresen's, Dec. 21.

Batavia

Tjisaroesa, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Belawan-Deli

Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 8.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 3.
Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 3.
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Meerkerk, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 10.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Temperaire, Thoresen's, Dec. 20.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Algiers
Temperaire, Thoresen's, Dec. 20.

African Ports
Rugs, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.

Antwerp
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 3.
Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 3.
Bender, Loxley's, Dec. 8.
Meerkerk, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 10.
City of Newcastle, Bang Line, Dec. 10.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Temperaire, Thoresen's, Dec. 20.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Boston and New York
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, Dec. 2.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Dec. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Dec. 23.

Beyrouth
Danmark, E. A. Co., Dec. 5.

Bombay
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, Dec. 2.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 3.
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 19.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
British Monarch, N. Y. K., Dec. 26.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

**HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY**

10 a.m., Dec. 1.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.13 ins.
Temperature, 69 F.
Humidity, 76 per cent.
Wind direction, East.
Wind force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday
72 F.
Temperature; minimum last night
64 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th
to-day, 0.06 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st
55.34 ins.
Against an average of, 84.00 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.36 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.47 a.m.
4 p.m., Dec. 1.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins.
Temperature, 69 F.
Humidity, 72 per cent.
Wind direction, East.
Wind force (Beaufort), 3.

From 2 to 8 Dec. 1938					
HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Days of Week.	Date.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Fri.	2	h. m. 03 38	ft. in. 5 4	h. m. 10 44	ft. in. 5 9
Sat.	3	04 07	6 0	00 20	6 0
Sun.	4	1 68	6 4	11 38	6 4
Mon.	5	08 22	7 0	0 10	7 0
Tues.	6	19 91	4 9	13 16	4 9
Wed.	7	07 40	7 8	01 56	7 8
Thurs.	8	08 40	8 0	02 38	8 0
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Minimum temperature, 72 F.
 Maximum temperature, 84 F.
 Rainfall, 0.00 inches.

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH
AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Niel Maerck, Jebson's, Dec. 27.

Baltimore
Niel Maerck, Jebson's, Dec. 27.

Boston and New York
Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 19.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, Dec. 18.

Cristobal
Niel Maerck, Jebson's, Dec. 27.

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Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 18.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, Dec. 18.

Niel Maerck, Jebson's, Dec. 27.

Tjisaroea, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Socrabala

Tjiasadane, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 6.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

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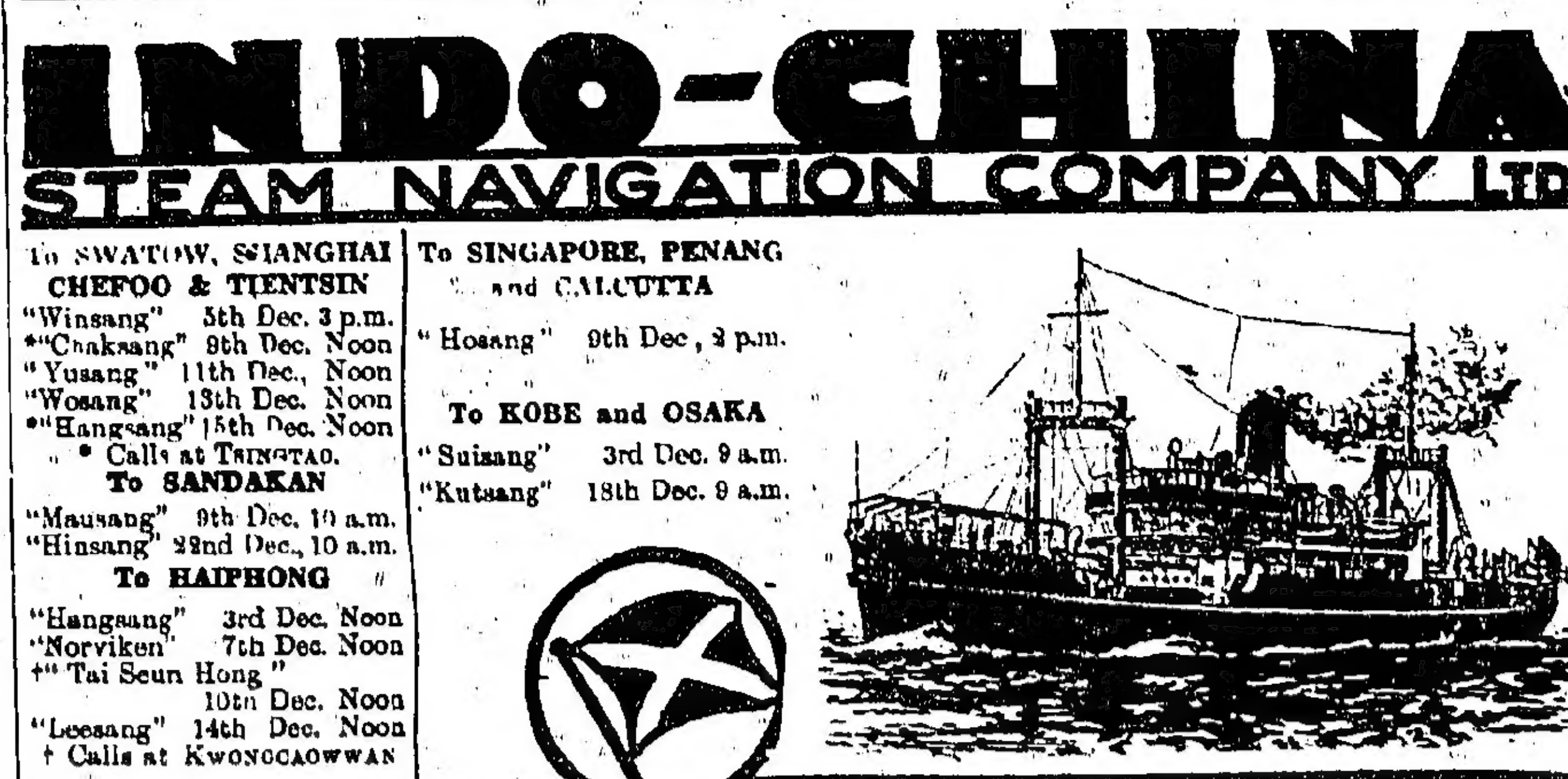
Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 2.
Nentuna, Gihb's, Dec. 6.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Thursday Island

Changte, B. & S., Dec. 13.

Townsville

Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 2.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.



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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.
 TATENO MARU (from Kobe) 27th Dec.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.
 HAKOZAKI MARU 3rd Dec.
 SUWA MARU 17th Dec.
 TERUKUNI MARU 30th Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang, Salamau, Rabaul.
 m.v. "NEPTUNA" 6th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
 BRITISH MONARCH 28th Dec.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.
 TORUSIMA MARU 9th Dec.
 TUSIMA MARU 24th Dec.

Kobe and Yokohama
 HAKUSAN MARU (via Shanghai) 3rd Dec.
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DUE TO-DAY

Mai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf, a.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Yingchow, British, 1,216 registered tons, Captain J. G. Smart, from Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Liangchow, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain Bolt, from Halphong, Pakhol and Huihow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kalgan, British, 1,556 registered tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Bangkok and Huihow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811 reg. tons, Captain W. T. Kinley, from Vancouver via Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 9 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Hakozaki Maru, Japanese, 8,310 reg. tons, Captain B. Matsukura, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A2, 11 a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Bangalore, British, 2,875 registered tons, Captain M. B. Symons, from Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,168 registered tons, Capt. Mikkelsen, from U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Mau Sang, British, 2,063 registered tons, Captain P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, at buoy No. B22—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Captain T. Olsen, from Bangkok, at Yaumati—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Somali, British, 3,521 registered tons, Captain T. H. Kemp, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A11—M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

President Monroe, American, from U.S.A. and Japan, at Kowloon Wharf—American President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Santhia, British, 4,841 registered tons, Capt. R. Redwood, from Amoy, at buoy No. A3—M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Foo Shing, British, 1,423 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from Swatow, at buoy No. B23—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Nanchang, British, 1,488 registered tons, Captain J. Middleton, from Ningpo, at buoy No. B14—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Yolande Bertin, French, 2,839 registered tons, Capt. Ulvik, from Port Parveval, at Kowloon Bay—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Miramar, Swedish, 856 registered tons, Captain K. W. Wickstrom, from Samarinda, at Yaumati—Shewan Tomes & Co. (Tel. 27781).

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811 reg. tons, Captain W. T. Kinley, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 6 p.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

President Monroe, American, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, Straits, Europe and U.S.A., 8 a.m.—American President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 reg. tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from Salkong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Arden, Norwegian, 1,101 registered tons, Capt. H. Sitter, from buoy No. B4, for Swatow and Bangkok, a.m.—Chin Beng Hong (Tel. 25291).

DUE TO-MORROW

Hakusan Maru, Japanese, 8,271 reg. tons, Captain T. Takahata, from London and Straits, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Captain H. Knight, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Nankin, British, 4,420 registered tons, Captain Mills, from Australia and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 registered tons, Capt. E. G. Benson, from Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Neptuna, British, 3,607 registered tons, Capt. F. Vogelmann, from Australia via Rabaul and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).

Kiangchow, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Malayan Prince, British, 5,288 registered tons, Captain J. Smith, from San Francisco, New York and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

SAILING TO-DAY

Kattergat, Norwegian, 2,325 registered tons, Capt. B. Gjerod, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila and Cebu, p.m.—Jensen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from buoy No. B20, for Swatow and Shanghai, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Captain J. S. Anderson, from buoy No. B15, for K. C. Wan, Huihow and Halphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Chuenchow and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Tanda, British, 4,384 registered tons, Captain E. T. Pilcher, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart, 11 a.m.—M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

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Santhia, British, 4,841 registered tons, Captain R. Redwood, from buoy No. A3, for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta, 10.30 a.m.—M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hakozaki Maru, Japanese, 8,310 reg. tons, Captain B. Matsukura, from buoy No. A2, for Straits, London, Marseilles and Naples via Suez, 6 a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Tyndareus, British, 7,155 registered tons, Captain D. Hey, from buoy No. A9, for Dairen, Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hang Sang, British, 1,356 reg. tons, Captain T. Wilkinson, from West Point Wharf, for Halphong noon—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hakusan Maru, Japanese, 8,271 reg. tons, Captain T. Takahata, from buoy No. A7, for Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain Beurts, from buoy No. A8, for Amoy, 6 p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Capt. D. Broche, from buoy No. B21, for Amoy and Shanghai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Lyceum, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from buoy No. B10, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Somali, British, 3,521 registered tons, Captain T. H. Kemp, from buoy No. A11, for Singapore, Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp, 8 a.m.—M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

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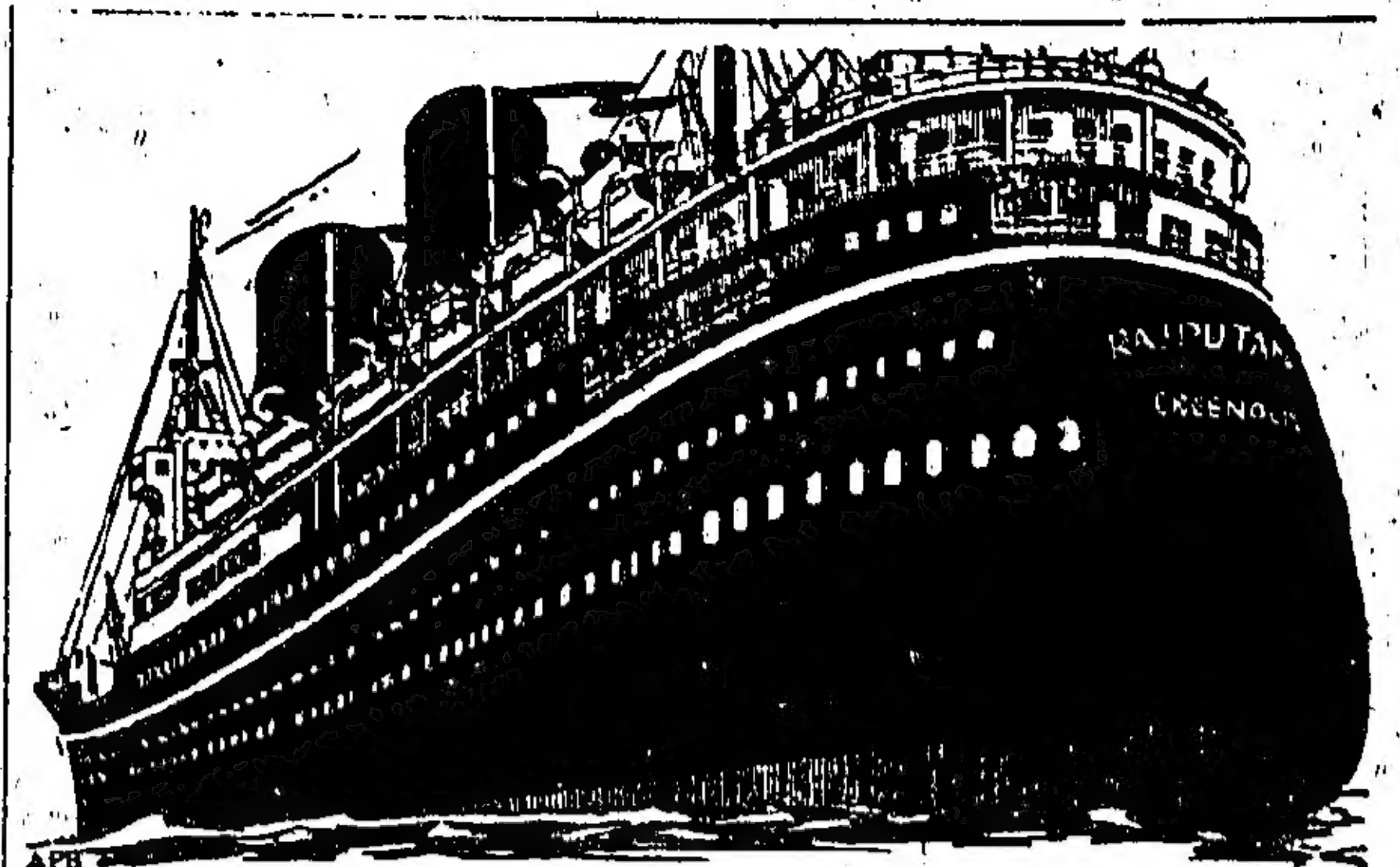
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 Foyebank for Shanghai.
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 Bertram Rickmers for Shanghai.
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The following vessels were in communication with Hongkong up to 6 p.m. yesterday and communication with them can reasonably be expected to-day:

Empress of Asia, Chitral, Niel Maersk, Hai Ching, President Coolidge, Hakozaki Maru, Empress of Canada, Hai Yang, Hakusan Maru, Hiram, Chekiang, Alice Moller, Scharnhorst, Hai Tan, Yingchow, Anhui, Hong Peng, Yuen Sang, Wing Sang, Nankin, Sui Sang, Kalgan, Tak Sang, Klungchow, Santhia, and Hai Lee.



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*SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec 6 a.m.	B'bay, Mar. Havre, London, Hull, B'bay, R'dam, & A'werp.
*CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*JEYPORE	6,000	18th Dec.	Straits, Colombo, B'bay & Karachi.
*CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	B'bay, Mar. Havre, London, Hull, B'bay, R'dam, & A'werp.
*CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*GARTHAGE	14,500	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*RAJPUTANA	7,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Mar. Havre, London, Hull, B'bay, R'dam, & A'werp.
*RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, B'bay, R'dam, & A'werp.

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SANTBI	9,000	3rd Dec. (10.30 A.M.)	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
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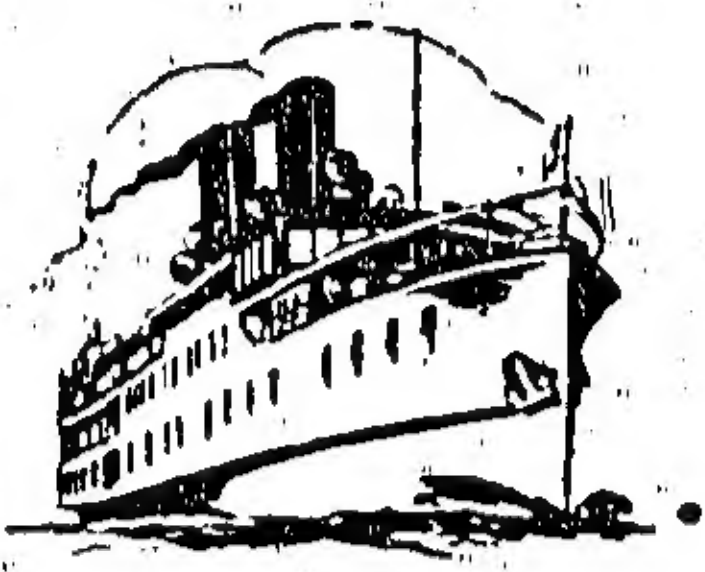
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NEW MARKINGS ON FUNNEL

President Monroe Arrives

A steamer came in the harbour yesterday afternoon, the house flag and insignia on her funnel being that of a silver spread eagle with four silver stars, one in each corner, on a red background.

President Monroe was the ship's name, once sailing under the former Dollar Steamship Company's colours, and now plying for the American President Line. Captain W. H. Weaver and the President Monroe are the first callers round-the-world for this new American Company. Due to the freight rating this steamer did not bring passengers to the Colony, but is reported to be heavily loaded with freight for this port.

Departing to-day the President Monroe will continue on her regular world trip.

The next vessel calling in Hongkong for the new Company will be the President Coolidge on December 10. Weekly sailings will be maintained thereafter the trans-Pacific and round-the-world ships participating.

The new route for the Pacific Oriental run will include a call at Hongkong on the northward and southward run of these vessels.

WEATHER IN NOVEMBER

The Royal Observatory's weather report for November is as follows:—

Throughout the month pressure remained high over China, and the northeast monsoon prevailed in Hongkong. From the 1st to the 4th the weather was sunny and warm. The sky clouded over on the 5th, and the next few days were overcast, with occasional rain, owing to the passage of a typhoon across the China Sea. From the 11th to the 15th the weather was mainly cloudy, with rather low temperatures. The 16th to the 24th were days of unbroken sunshine, after which the sky was again mainly cloudy until the end of the month.

The mean temperature for the month was 69.4 deg. F, which is normal. A maximum of 80.5 deg. was recorded on the 4th and a minimum of 56.0 deg. on the 14th. The mean relative humidity was 67 per cent, against a normal of 68 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to 157 hours, which is 31 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was 0.53 inches, which is less than one third of the normal. This rain all fell on the 7th, 9th and 10th, the remainder of the month being dry except for occasional light drizzle.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 42 m.p.h. at 7.27 a.m. on the 12th, during a freshening of the NE monsoon.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK EXPERIENCED IN COLONY

An earthquake, the shock of which was severely felt on the Peak, was experienced in Hongkong shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon. Its epicentre was calculated to be 80 miles from the Colony.

It is believed that this is the first earthquake for the last ten years of which the epicentre has been recorded so close to Hongkong.

GREYSTOKE CASTLE DISASTER

Following the disaster at sea when she crashed into Verde Island, off Mindoro, and was nearly lost, the British freighter Greystoke Castle, of 5,863 tons, was recently towed into port at Manila, with a hole in her bow extending back almost 20 feet.

She is expected to leave Manila on December 5 for Olongapo for temporary repairs, and it is believed final repairs to her will be carried out in Hongkong.

BIG HOCKEY WIN FOR R.A.F.

The Royal Air Force gained the leadership in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament yesterday when they trounced Police "B" to the tune of nine goals to one on the Police ground. The airmen now have 27 goals to their credit with only four scored against them.

League Tables As They Stand To-day

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Below will be found the League tables, brought up to date, of the Home football competitions. Latest standings are as follows:—

TEAMS	FIRST DIVISION													Totl.	
	HOME							AWAY							
	Goals				Goals			Goals				Goals			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.	
Derby	17	7	1	—	21	4	15	5	1	3	13	11	11	26	
Everton	16	8	—	—	24	3	16	3	1	4	9	12	7	23	
Charlton	16	6	2	—	18	8	14	2	3	3	7	10	7	21	
Leeds U.	16	5	1	2	20	13	11	4	1	3	9	14	9	20	
Liverpool	16	7	2	—	19	7	16	—	3	4	8	13	3	19	
Middlesbro'	16	5	3	1	19	9	13	2	1	4	9	17	5	18	
Wolves	16	3	3	1	11	5	9	3	2	4	10	9	8	17	
Bolton	16	4	2	2	15	10	10	2	3	3	10	12	7	17	
Preston N. E.	16	4	4	—	14	8	12	2	—	6	9	15	4	16	
Grimsby	16	4	3	1	9	6	11	1	3	4	8	15	5	16	
Leicester	17	4	4	1	17	9	12	1	2	5	17	4	16	16	
Blackpool	16	3	2	3	16	12	8	2	3	3	8	7	7	15	
Arsenal	16	3	3	3	10	8	9	1	4	2	7	9	6	15	
Sunderland	16	1	3	3	8	5	5	—	4	10	13	10	15	15	
Huddersfield	17	5	2	2	15	6	12	—	2	6	7	20	2	14	
Portsmouth	16	5	2	1	12	6	12	—	2	6	6	22	2	14	
Stoke	16	3	3	2	13	11	9	1	3	4	8	20	5	14	
Aston Villa	16	3	—	4	14	10	6	2	3	4	11	17	7	13	
Chelsea	16	4	2	2	18	11	10	1	1	6	9	22	3	13	
Birmingham	17	5	—	4	14	10	10	—	2	6	10	20	2	12	
Brentford	16	4	1	3	11	11	9	—	3	5	8	19	3	12	
Manchester U.	16	2	3	3	13	11	7	1	2	5	6	15	4	11	

TEAMS	SECOND DIVISION													
	HOME							AWAY						
	Goals							Goals						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl.
Fulham	17	5	3	—	17	6	13	3	3	3	13	12	9	22
Newcastle	17	8	1	—	25	8	17	1	2	5	6	13	4	21
Sheffield U.	16	3	4	1	10	4	10	5	1	2	16	12	11	21
West Brom'	17	8	—	—	29	12	16	2	1	5	13	20	5	21
Blackburn	17	5	1	2	20	11	11	4	1	4	15	15	9	20
Millwall	16	5	2	1	19	5	12	2	2	4	14	12	6	18
Wednesday	16	5	2	1	20	6	12	2	2	4	17	21	6	18
Tottenham	16	5	4	—	19	12	14	1	2	4	8	13	4	18
Coventry	16	6	2	—	13	3	14	1	2	5	7	17	4	18
West Ham	17	5	1	2	23	11	11	2	2	5	12	16	6	17
Bradford	16	4	3	1	17	13	11	2	2	4	10	16	6	17
Burnley	17	6	1	2	16	12	13	—	4	4	8	15	4	17
Luton	16	3	3	2	11	12	9	4	—	4	16	18	8	17
Manchester C.	16	4	—	4	20	19	8	3	2	3	16	17	8	16
Plymouth	16	5	2	1	13	4	12	1	1	6	8	16	3	15
Bury	16	3	3	2	16	16	8	2	3	3	6	11	7	15
Chesterfield	16	5	—	2	12	9	10	1	3	5	7	15	5	15
Southampton	16	5	1	2	19	13	11	1	1	6	7	16	3	14
Norwich	16	5	1	3	20	14	11	—	—	7	2	22	—	11
Notts Forest	16	3	1	4	11	12	7	—	3	5	7	21	3	10
Swansea	16	—	5	2	10	12	5	1	3	5	8	25	5	10
Tranmere	16	3	1	4	11	9	7	—	8	7	28	—	—	7

TEAMS	THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)													Tot.
	HOME							AWAY						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Barnsley	17	7	1	-	26	6	15	5	1	3	13	12	11	26
Southport	15	6	2	-	21	4	14	3	3	1	13	8	9	23
Oldham	16	5	-	2	18	9	10	5	2	2	18	12	12	22
Doncaster	16	6	1	2	24	10	13	2	4	1	12	12	8	21
Crewe	16	7	-	1	26	8	14	3	1	4	11	16	7	21
Bradford City	16	7	-	2	21	8	14	1	2	4	7	14	4	18
Hull	16	5	2	2	18	12	12	2	2	3	12	16	6	18
New Brighton	16	4	2	1	12	7	10	3	1	5	9	20	7	17
Rotherham	16	6	-	3	26	7	12	2	-	5	7	18	4	16
Stockport	16	6	1	-	24	9	13	3	5	15	23	3	-	16
Chester	15	4	2	2	21	16	10	3	-	4	14	16	6	16
Barrow	16	5	2	1	23	11	12	2	-	6	8	21	4	16
Halifax	16	3	5	-	10	6	11	2	-	6	4	13	4	15
Gateshead	15	3	2	1	19	6	10	1	2	5	13	20	4	14
Wrexham	16	7	-	2	19	11	14	-	-	7	4	24	-	14
Rochdale	16	5	2	2	28	13	12	-	-	7	5	25	-	12
Lincoln	16	3	2	3	17	16	8	1	2	5	11	25	4	12
Carlisle	15	4	1	3	15	12	9	1	1	5	7	24	3	12
Darlington	16	5	1	1	17	8	11	-	1	8	10	37	1	12
York	16	3	1	4	10	9	7	1	2	5	9	17	4	11
Hartlepool	16	3	1	3	15	12	7	1	2	6	4	19	4	11
Accrington	16	-	3	4	7	14	3	1	-	8	6	23	2	5

TEAMS	THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)													
	HOME							AWAY						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals			P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals		
					F.	A.	Pts.					F.	A.	Pts.
Newport	16	6	2	—	12	2	14	4	2	2	12	7	10	24
Crystal Palace	15	6	1	—	16	6	13	3	3	2	11	12	9	22
Aldershot	16	6	1	1	11	2	13	2	4	2	10	13	8	21
Reading	16	4	2	1	18	9	10	3	4	2	11	10	10	20
Queen's Park R.	15	4	2	1	21	5	10	3	3	2	14	13	9	19
Brighton	16	6	1	1	19	8	13	2	1	5	7	15	5	18
Swindon	15	5	2	1	16	7	12	2	1	4	8	12	5	17
Northampton	15	6	1	1	18	8	12	1	1	5	4	14	3	16
Mansfield	15	4	3	—	14	7	11	2	1	5	7	19	5	18
Port Vale	15	5	1	2	16	8	11	1	1	5	6	14	3	14
Cardiff	15	4	—	3	15	11	8	1	4	3	7	12	6	14
Southend	15	5	2	1	15	8	12	1	—	6	11	21	2	14
Bournemouth	15	2	4	2	9	9	8	2	2	3	5	7	6	14
Bristol C.	15	4	1	2	16	11	9	1	3	4	8	15	5	14
Watford	18	4	—	4	17	12	—	2	6	3	16	2	14	
Exeter	15	3	2	2	13	10	8	2	2	4	9	22	6	14
Notts C.	15	4	3	1	12	4	11	—	2	5	6	14	2	13
Clapton O.	15	3	4	1	12	7	10	1	1	5	6	15	3	13
Torquay	15	1	2	5	8	14	4	3	2	2	8	9	8	12
Ipswich	15	3	1	3	9	10	7	1	2	5	4	12	4	11
Walsal R.	18	2	4	3	10	8	8	—	2	5	5	10	2	10
Bristol A.	15	1	2	4	6	9	4	—	2	6	6	18	2	6